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Burgess Seed & Plant Co. — Lesburg, Mich.

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BOSTON FERN. A wonderfully healthy, rapid growing and graceful house plant. Its long graceful drooping fronds often attain a length of 5 or 6 feet.

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For the Discriminating Planter

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We take pleasure in presenting to you our 1925 catalog, and trust it will be found useful. From a small beginning, this business has developed into one of the large seed and plant establishments of the country. When you stop to consider that this business was established only twelve years ago, and that we have done but very little advertising, it is quite apparent that there must be some good reason for this rapid growth. It has been accomplished by supplying the best grade of seeds, plants and bulbs that could be grown; by absolutely guaranteeing everything we send out, and living up to that guarantee; by giving every order, no matter how small or large, prompt and careful attention; and by a strict adherence to the broad principle of giving all purchasers the full worth of their money.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their generous patronage, and to assure them that we will continue to do all in our power to merit a continuance of their confidence.

Faithfully yours,

BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.

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I am pleased to submit to the public my endorsement of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. The planters of the country could have less to worry about if there were more seedmen like them. Their iron-clad guarantee is a sample of the way they do business, and their fair dealing has insured the retaining of customers once gained. I am personally acquainted with them and know them to be honest in every respect.

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December 10, 1917.

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We take pleasure in recommending the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. of this place. No one need hesitate about sending money to them, as they are reliable, upright and straightforward in all their dealings and worthy of confidence.

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Being well acquainted with the Burgess Seed & Plant Co., I have no hesitancy in testifying to their responsibility and business integrity. They can be relied upon in any dealings you have with them.

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OUR GUARANTEE of Satisfaction

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SEED Guarantee

We positively guarantee all seeds sold by us to be exactly as described in this catalog, and fresh, pure, genuine and unadulterated, carefully selected and tested. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge, any that may prove otherwise through a possible error.

We also guarantee our seeds to be of high germination, for we exercise great care in growing, selecting and sorting all seeds before sending them out, and we guarantee all seeds we send out to arrive in good order.

We do not guarantee crop. No reasonable person could expect us to do that. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds, success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions, so it is therefore agreed that in no case shall the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price.

PLANT Guarantee

Our nurseries have been inspected by the State Inspector of Nurseries and all nursery stock found to be in a healthy condition—**free from disease and insect pests**. We guarantee all roots and plants sent out by us to be exactly as described in this catalog and **true-to-name**.

Every customer is entitled to receive, in good condition, sound, healthy plants. **We will replace without charge any stock that does not reach the purchaser in good condition** or that is not free from injurious insects or disease, provided we are notified within five days of arrival of the plants and such stock is heeled in and held subject to our disposal. Unless a customer reports within five days after receipt of plants it is understood that the plants arrived in a live and healthy condition. It is not our fault if later the plants fail. The life of a plant after it reaches the planter depends upon conditions over which we have no control.

The chief causes of failure after nursery stock is received are: Drying out in the sun or wind or freezing in the cold; failure to properly prune the roots and tops; crowding the roots into small holes cut out of the sod; planting in worthless soil; the use of too much fertilizer or placing of manure or fertilizer in direct contact with the roots; failure to tramp the soil firmly about the roots; drains; dogs; pests; children; heat; cold; accidents; wrong locations; lack of moisture; and lack of proper care and attention. No fair-minded customer would ask for replacement when failure to grow is unquestionably due to such causes, but when the cause of failure is unknown and the customer reports such loss by August 1st following planting, we will replace such stock at one-half price.

Our methods of propagation and handling stock insure to the greatest extent the true labeling of our plants. It is mutually agreed, however, between the purchaser and ourselves that we are to be held liable for not more than the purchase price if any error should be made.

We absolutely protect the purchaser. Our guarantee is a guarantee that guarantees. It is a guarantee that will "hold water." It is more than idle talk. It means something. It is tangible, collectible assurance that you are spending your money wisely. There are no loopholes in this guarantee. It is in every way binding on us and means just what it says. It is the best protection to the planter that was ever offered by a responsible house. Demand this guarantee wherever and whenever you buy.

Burgess Seed and Plant Co., Galesburg, Mich.

New Guinea Butter Vine

One of the Most Delicious of All Vegetables

We are offering planters another vegetable of real worth and merit. Nearly every one who has tried it speaks of it very highly. It is now being advertised by a few seedsmen as the New Guinea Butter Bean, which is misleading, as it is not a bean and in no way related to the bean family. The New Guinea Butter Vine is a member of the edible gourd family and in growth is similar to the squash, and can be grown in the same manner or can be trellised up. It is wonderfully prolific, considerable more productive than squash and much easier to grow. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and really stand more neglect and abuse than any other vegetable vine we know of.

The fruits of the New Guinea Butter Vine grow to an enormous size, but should be eaten when small, while the fuzzy growth is yet on. They can be cooked like Squash, fried like Egg Plant, or cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream. When cooked with cream or fried it is the most delicious, and if you would like to try something new this season, you will find that this vegetable is a most desirable addition to your garden.

The New Guinea Butter Vine is so productive that three plants will supply an ordinary family. If trellised up, the vines take up so little space, no garden is so small but that room can be found somewhere for at least two or three plants. One of our customers who tried it writes us that he cut 75 fruits from one vine, and that each fruit was from 2½ to 3 feet long. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 5 pkts., 50c; postpaid.

Cocozelle (or Italian Vegetable Marrow)

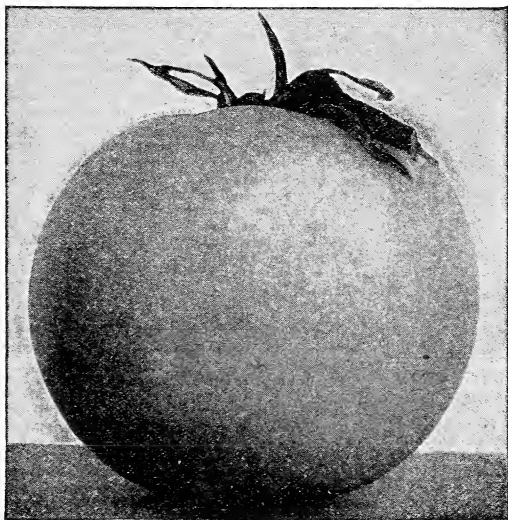
Cocozelle, or Italian Marrow, is one of the most delicious vegetables that has been introduced in years. For piquancy of flavor, tenderness and general palatability it has few equals. It belongs to the squash family, is easy to grow, and well worth a place in every garden. This plant does not make a vine, but grows in the form of a compact bush, and as only 5 or 6 hills are sufficient for a large family, very few gardens are so small that room can not be found to grow it. The oblong green fruits should be picked when not more than 4 to 6 inches long. If the fruits are allowed to grow larger they lose their delicacy of flavor, and when one fruit is allowed to mature it checks the formation of any more fruit on the plant. The fruits form and grow rapidly and may be picked almost every day until frost. If planted early, it will fruit from the latter part of June until October. Try it in your garden this season. See directions for cooking, below. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; postpaid.



New Guinea Butter Vine

Directions for Cooking Cocozelle

An Italian Chef in one of the largest and most fashionable restaurants in the country, furnishes the following recipes for preparing Cocozelle: **FLORENTINE**—Raw, cut in dice, about ¼ inch. Season with salt and pepper. Dip in flour and then raw egg. Fry in skillet with olive oil and serve with drawn butter. **MORNAY**—Cut in small squares about one inch. Boil for about one minute in salted water. Drain in a colander. Put in baking dish, cover with cream sauce and a little Parmesan Cheese and butter, and bake in oven until done. **JULIENNE**—Cut in Julienne (like French fried potatoes); dip in milk, and then flour. Fry in a very hot grease. Season and serve. Can also be cooked like Asparagus or Squash.



Burgess' Earliest and Best Tomato

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The Earliest and Best Tomato on Earth

Burgess' Earliest and Best Tomato is the earliest and best variety grown. Not only will it produce large, beautiful solid shipping Tomatoes earlier than any other variety, but it produces the most perfect High Crown Tomatoes ever grown, and entirely free from core. No cripples, no scalds, no blight, no cracked, no wrinkled, no one-sided, uneven, scarred fruit, and when dead ripe they will not burst.

Not only is it the most beautiful Tomato you ever saw, but it also has the finest flavor you ever tasted.

It is almost seedless. A marvelous stem setter; often ten fruits in first cluster, and all solid and meaty.

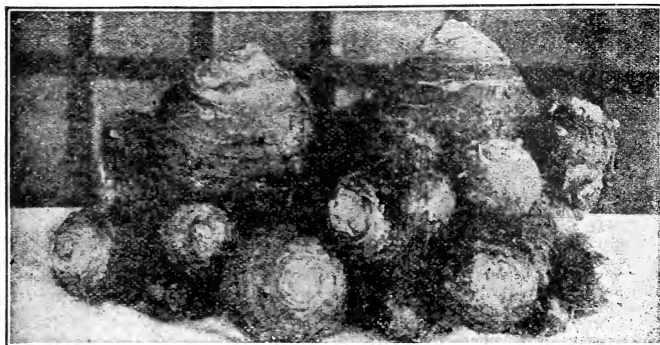
It has just enough foliage—will stand plenty of manuring without going to vine.

It is the most perfect shipping Tomato ever grown.

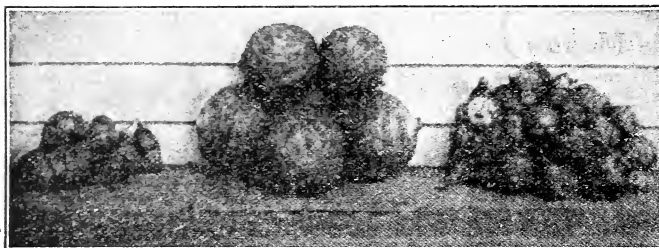
Being such a tremendous yielder, it can be gathered in one-half the time of any other tomato, and peelers can prepare three bushels to one bushel of any other variety.

Just think of it! A tomato earlier than Earliana and better than Stone. On our seed farms here in Michigan it ripens fruits fully two weeks earlier than the much advertised Burbank Tomato, and so much better that for quality there is no comparison. If you can grow but one variety, let that one be Burgess' Earliest and Best. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

Give the Dasheens a Trial This Season

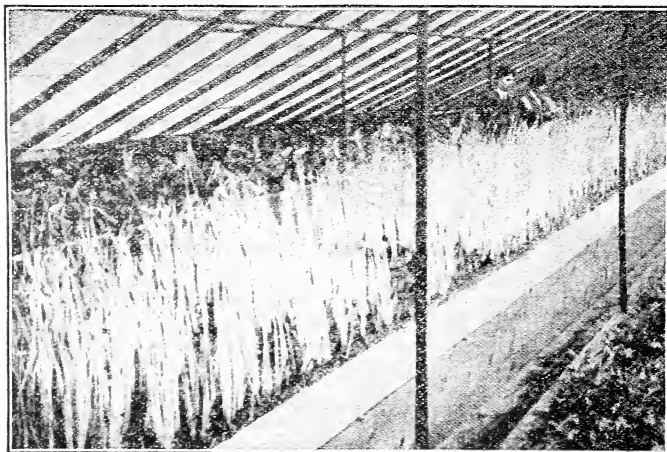


AN 11-POUND HILL OF DASHEEN TUBERS, WITH SOIL AND ROOTS REMOVED, IN ACTUAL POSITION OF GROWTH



TWENTY-THREE POUNDS OF DASHEENS FROM ONE HILL

In the center are five marketable tubers, having a total weight of 11½ pounds. At the left are eight first-grade tubers, which weighed 2½ pounds, making a total of 14½ pounds of first grade marketable Dasheens. In the pile of tubers on the right some are of size and shape good enough to be classed as second-grade for market. The remainder are suitable for home table use, for seed, or for stock feed.



A BED OF FORCED AND BLANCHED DASHEEN SHOOTS, FROM WHICH THE COVERING HAS JUST BEEN REMOVED

In forcing and blanching Dasheen shoots in the North, tubers weighing 2 to 4 pounds are planted in a bed of moist, very sandy soil, with bottom heat, and the bed tightly inclosed above with boards or other material, to exclude light. The shoots are more tender than asparagus, and delicate in flavor and texture, the flavor suggesting that of mushrooms. The above picture shows an early crop of the blanched shoots, grown in the greenhouse. They can also be grown in hot beds early in the season. Later in the season, after the weather gets warm, these shoots can be grown in the open ground.

300 to 900 Bushels Per Acre

The Potato's Only Rival

We call the Dasheen a new vegetable because it is new in this country, but in fact it has been grown for years in China, and is known in various parts of Europe, Asia and South America.

The Dasheen is grown principally as a root crop, the tubers being used the same as Irish Potatoes. The tubers sometimes reach a weight of more than 6 pounds each. One hill will produce on good, rich soil 6 or 8 pounds or more of tubers, and in rare instances 20 to 26 pounds of Dasheens have been taken from a single hill. Crops of 600 to 900 bushels per acre have been produced.

From the interest that has already developed among Southern farmers who have become even slightly acquainted with the Dasheen, it surely looks as though this crop is destined to be of great importance to that section of the country. It can be grown as a summer crop in a region where the potato must be grown almost entirely as a spring crop, for it ripens its tubers in the early fall and furnishes them for the table at a season when Northern grown potatoes have to be shipped in.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report 1,400 bushels from less than 5 acres in Florida, and on their different experimental grounds have secured yields of 450 bushels to the acre.

Mr. A. I. Root, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, has this to say regarding the Dasheen: "Although the Dasheen is still mostly confined to the South, yet I might say that we are now growing our third crop here in Northern Ohio, and I feel more and more satisfied that it can be grown profitably all over our Northern states; and will ultimately prove to be one of our most nourishing and toothsome vegetables."

The "Country Gentleman" published the following regarding it: "Not only does the Dasheen promise well as a market crop once the public generally has recognized its merits, but in the meantime it is capable of furnishing food for home consumption. Its food value is higher than the potato, and about fifty per cent more protein and fifty per cent more starch. The flavor of the Dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato."

Robert A. Young, of the Department of Agriculture, says that in more ways than one the Dasheen outdoes the potato.

Land that is too wet for ordinary crops can be used to advantage in growing Dasheens. They can be grown on lands that are subject to short overflows that would ruin most other crops, thus making much land available for food crops that is now considered worthless. They may also be successfully grown in hot, dry regions as has been demonstrated by tests in Arizona and in the desert regions of Southern California.

The Dasheen can be used in almost any way that Irish Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes can be used. They are excellent when baked, boiled, fried, creamed, stuffed, meat filled or scalloped, and for Saratoga Dasheen Chips and Fritters they are delicious.

Dasheen crisps, made from raw Dasheen with a fluted vegetable slicer and fried in deep fat, are declared by some epicures to be the most delicious of all Dasheen dishes. The delicate nutty flavor of the Dasheen is accentuated by this method of preparation. While these crisps are better when freshly made, they often keep their crispness for several days, depending on the amount of moisture in the air.

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Dasheen—Continued

As a filling for fowl and other meats the Dasheen can hardly be surpassed. Served au gratin, that is, cooked with grated cheese, it is equal to any similar dish. It makes a delicious salad and may be French fried or German fried like potatoes.

The young leaves of the Dasheen make excellent greens, used like Spinach.

The stems, when grown under a box or barrel, so as to be bleached, are equal to Asparagus. The Department of Agriculture says: "The shoots are very tender and have a delicate flavor, suggestive of mushrooms. There are probably few plants so well suited for forcing purposes as the Dasheen." Experiments carried on by the Battle Creek Sanitarium, at Battle Creek, Mich., indicate that 5 to 8 crops of these delicate shoots can be harvested. First cutting can be made in about 35 days after tubers are set in ground, and subsequent ones at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

DASHEENS AS STOCK FEED. The United States Department of Agriculture, in their year book, have the following to say regarding the Dasheen as a stock food: "Although extensive feeding experiments with the Dasheen have not yet been made, as a stock feed it is probably equal in value to the potato, sweet potato, or cassava. For this purpose, however, as with potatoes and sweet potatoes, Dasheens will, in general, be used only incidentally, as in cases of overproduction or of Dasheens unsuited in size or quality for market. They seem, in the raw state, to be more palatable to stock than potatoes and, while doubtless less palatable than sweet potatoes, they contain a higher proportion of protein to starch and sugars than sweet potatoes. Both cattle and hogs eat them with a relish after getting the taste, and pigs 8 months old have been fattened for the market in a month by turning them in the autumn into a patch of Dasheens."

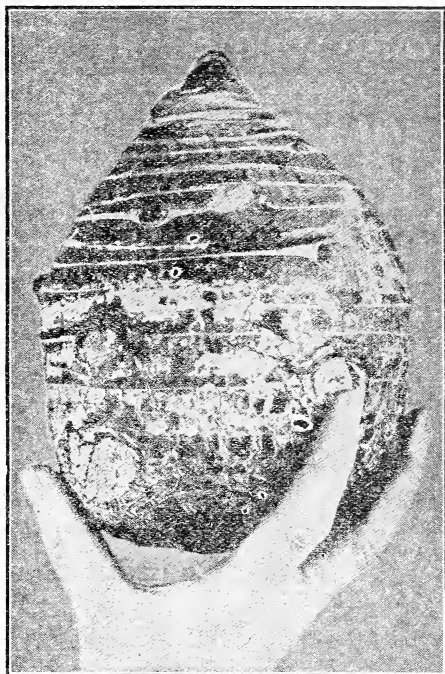
Planting should be done as early in the spring as conditions of soil and climate will permit. For field culture the tubers are planted singly and entire, not more than 2 to 3 inches deep in hills 3 feet apart, the distance between rows being 4 feet. This will permit horse cultivation. In cultivating during the summer the soil should be gradually drawn to the plants and the ground kept free from weeds, but require little cultivation after large enough to shade the ground.

In growing Dasheens there seems to be no disease or insect enemy to contend with, as there is in growing potatoes. No dreaded potato bugs to be poisoned; no rot, scabs, blight, mildew or other trouble.

The leaves are large and very ornamental, resembling closely the Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear. Every town and city garden should plant a few of these interesting plants to see what the people in other parts of the world raise for food.

The Dasheen is sure to be a "gold mine" for growers in all parts of the country where the season is not too short. While we would not recommend it as a big money maker for the North, we surely consider it worthy of a place in every garden. If you haven't room to give them a trial in your garden, you can at least plant a few for ornamental purposes and at the same time find out what they are like. You will find them one of the finest vegetables and most showy ornamental foliage plants. As our stock of tubers is limited, we recommend that you send your order early.

Choice seed tubers, 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00; delivered to you prepaid. Pamphlet giving cultural directions and recipes for preparing and cooking the Dasheen, free with each order.



A 5-Lb. Dasheen Tuber

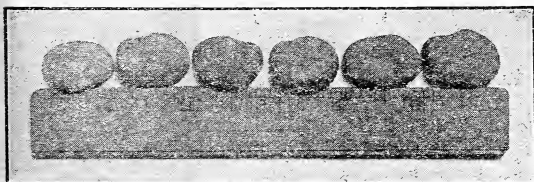
Jumbo Seed Collection

Beans	that grow from 2 to 4 feet long
Watermelons	" " " 50 to 150 lbs.
Pumpkins	" " " 100 to 300 lbs.
Cabbages	" " " 20 to 30 lbs.
Radishes	" " " 10 to 30 lbs.

Get these five packets of seeds and take some prizes at your county fair. What do you think of pumpkins so large that it takes two men to carry one, and other vegetables as large as mentioned. These jumbo varieties often grow to the sizes mentioned, and we can see no reason why you can't grow them just as large, and perhaps larger, if you give them good care. Be the first in your neighborhood to grow these mammoth varieties. Send 20c today, and we will send you by return mail, postpaid, these five packets of seed. This is a bargain offer, so send at once, before the seed is all gone.

Lima Peas

This is the most wonderful Pea in the world. The peas are as large as the largest Lima Bean, and nearly the same shape. This pea is very hardy and can be planted as soon as the ground thaws out in the spring. We plant them here a month ahead of any other garden. In growth it is unlike other varieties of peas, for instead of being a vine, it is a bush of upright growth, about 2 feet high, with strong, sturdy stalks. It is wonderfully productive.



Lima Peas

Botanically it belongs to the Horse Bean family, and has been advertised to some extent as a Giant Butter Bean, but in reality it is more like a pea than a bean. The Lima Pea is a most delicious vegetable, and sure to become as popular as the Lima Bean. We have but a limited amount of the seed, so are selling it in packets only. Packet, 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; 15 pkts., \$1.00; postpaid.

Corn Salad

This is a hardy winter salad, the leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley. The seed should be sown thinly in drills during August or September, to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, and after cool weather sets in can be protected by a thin mulch of soft hay or straw. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.

YARD LONG BEANS



maous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods average from 2 to 4 feet in length, having the thickness of a lead pencil. Produce late in the summer, very productive, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

Burgess' Everbearing Bean or Everbearing Kentucky Wonder

This is without exception the finest flavored snap bean grown, and we urge its planting in every garden. The green pods, seven to ten inches long, are so fleshy they are often greater in width than breadth. They are solid, meaty, and very crisp. They commence bearing exceedingly early for a pole or climbing sort, and if pods are gathered as they mature the vines will continue to bear until killed by the fall frosts. This is one of the few pole beans that will bear a satisfactory crop without being poled, so if you don't care to bother with a pole bean grow this variety anyway and let it creep along on the ground. Of course, it will not produce anywhere near as large a crop grown in that way, but even then it is more productive than any of the dwarf sorts. By planting a few hills in your corn, the corn stalks will act as a support for the vines, and you will get a good crop of both corn and beans. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25 postpaid.

The "Chestnut Bean"

This wonderful Bean looks like a gigantic Pea. When boiled it has a flavor like boiled chestnuts, and is one of the most delicious beans grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and is completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it can not be surpassed. It is a Spanish Bean, and is known as the "Garbanzo" Bean. After once you grow a few, you will want to plant a lot of them. We have but a limited amount of the seed to offer this season, so are selling same in packets only.



"Chestnut" Bean

Packet, 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 25c; 15 pkts., \$1.00; postpaid.



Detroit Dark Red Beet

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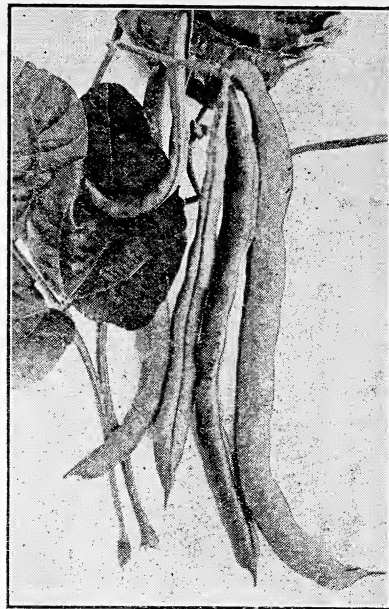
This is the best beet grown. For main-crop beet it is surpassed by none, and the roots can be used early in the season, when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts. Form globular or ovoid; smooth and regular in form, with small taproot and free from rootlets. Flesh is fine grained, tender and sweet. Retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets attain their full size. A favorite for canning because of its rich, extra deep dark red color. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.



Chinese Celery Cabbage

Witloof Chicory, or French Endive

Witloof is a delicious winter vegetable which is really a variety of Chicory, but is sometimes called French Endive. It makes one of the finest of all salads, is very fine served with French dressing and eaten like lettuce, and is also excellent boiled. Plant seed in May or June in open ground and in the fall dig roots, cutting off the leaves, and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. About a month before wanted the roots should be planted in boxes of earth, in a cool, dark place in the cellar. If not grown in a dark place it should be banked up like celery, as it is the blanched stalks that are used. Coming, as it does, in the middle of the winter, it is bound to become popular as it becomes better known. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



Everbearing Kentucky Wonder Bean

CHINESE SALAD BEAN This is the delicious bean that is served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes and Chinese Restaurants. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. You can have this fresh vegetable in the winter as well as in the summer. They will grow in the kitchen and require **ONLY 5 DAYS FROM PLANTING TIME TO HARVEST**. Trial package of seed 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid. Directions for growing and preparing for the table given with every order.

Chinese Celery Cabbage

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Makes a good salad as the finest head lettuce. Excellent when boiled with meat or for vegetable soup. Can be eaten raw like celery. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cold slaw no cabbage compares with it. Without question one of the most delicious vegetables yet introduced, and bound to become one of the most popular. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Copenhagen Market is, without an exception, the best extra early cabbage—an early variety without a single fault. Produces magnificent, round heads similar to Danish Ballhead, weighing from eight to ten pounds each, very solid, with small core and of excellent quality. It is ready for market fully as early as Early Jersey Wakefield, and the heads, being larger, give a heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. We unhesitatingly recommend this variety to both commercial growers and home gardeners. For prices of frost-proof plants of this variety see page 13. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; postpaid.



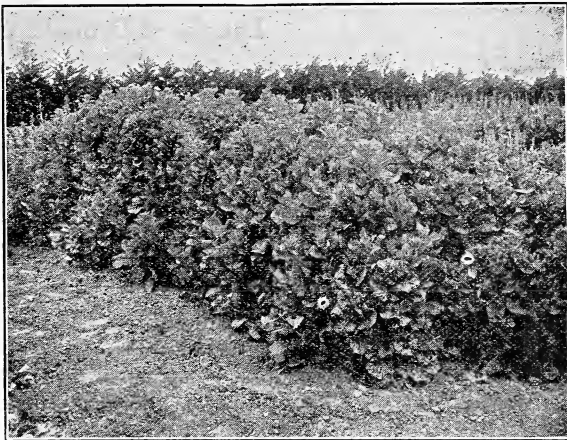
Witloof Chicory

New York or Los Angeles Lettuce

This is the greatest head Lettuce ever introduced, and furnishes fine crisp Lettuce during the hot summer months. It is the largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing more than 2 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping as well as cabbage and remains in condition longer than other sorts. It is the most crisp, tender and delicious lettuce grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

Burgess' Celery Lettuce

Burgess' Improved Cos or Celery Lettuce is an entirely distinct type of lettuce that is very popular in Europe, and is rapidly gaining favor in this country. The plants are of erect growth, forming a tall, slightly oblong bunch of large crisp leaves. The outer leaves should be gathered together at the top and loosely tied with a piece of soft string for several days before it is wanted for use. This blanches the inner leaves to snowy whiteness and brittle crispness. **BURGESS' IMPROVED** is the best variety, mild in flavor and of the best quality, even when grown during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; postpaid.



Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

You have doubtless often read in the poultry and pet stock journals that lettuce is an excellent feed for chickens and rabbits. In this new variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow this strain for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce, does not make a head, but sends up a stout stalk, 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with leaves. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

Chinese Cucumber

A remarkable new long green cucumber from China, with fruits about 20 inches long or over, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter; skin deep green; flesh solid, crisp and of fine flavor. Nearly as early as the early short varieties; vines strong, vigorous and productive. You will be pleased with this wonderful cucumber. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Burgess' Perfected Davis Perfect Cucumber

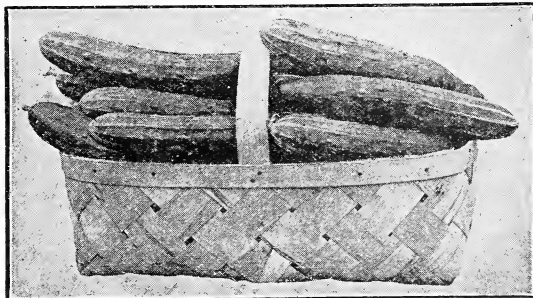
The most handsome and best all around cucumber. The quality of this new early variety is superior to any other we have seen. The long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark green skin. It has very few seeds, and the few that are in it when in slicing condition are so very small and tender they are unnoticeable. By using our perfected strain a crop can be produced out of doors which cannot be distinguished from greenhouse stock. It loads its vines so heavily that it seems impossible for them to mature the fruit. Under glass it is the most productive of any variety, and for outdoor growing they yield even better than in the greenhouse. We believe that our strain of Davis Perfect is the best cucumber grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75; postpaid.

Lemon Cucumber

A real Cucumber, not to be confounded with the Garden Lemon. It is similar in shape to a lemon and when ripe it has the color of a ripe lemon. The skin is smooth and the fruits are very attractive. The flesh is crisp and tender and possesses a sweetness and flavor that makes it one of the most highly prized of table delicacies. They are excellent for pickling, either green or ripe. For slicing, they should be used just as the fruits are turning yellow. A few hills of same should be planted in every garden. Will yield four times as many Cucumbers as any other variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

White Wonder Cucumber

Color of White Wonder is beautiful pure snow white. It grows to good size, usually 8 to 10 inches long, and is very uniform. In season almost the same as the White Spine, but keeps in eatable condition longer. Flavor is pleasing and flesh firm and crisp. Fine sliced or in salads. Its smooth, clear surface makes the White Wonder an ideal pickle. Aside from excellent qualities of fruit, White Wonder bears a great quantity of them. A packet of seed will furnish you cucumbers in abundance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



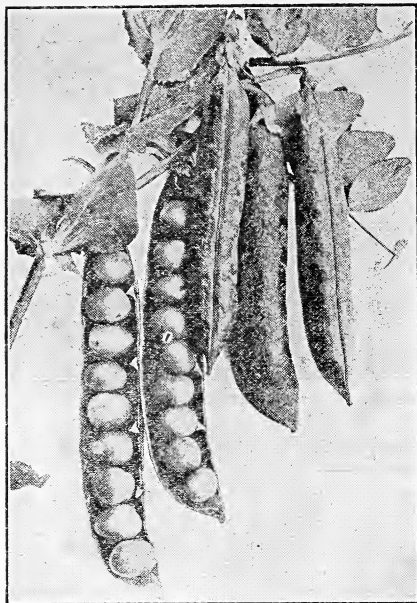
Burgess' Perfected Davis' Perfect Cucumber



Burgess' Celery Lettuce

Burgess' Drought-Proof Pea

Laughs at Drought, Smiles at Rain



Burgess' Drought-Proof

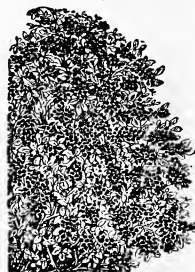
This variety will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. For midsummer or late summer planting this is the variety to plant. If it rains and the soil is kept moist this variety will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. The handsome round pods are well filled with from 7 to 10 peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow 2 feet high, and require no support. This is the pea that will do its best in the North, South, East or West. Don't fail to give it a trial. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.50; postpaid.

Vine Peach

In the West and Northwest, where fruit is scarce, the Vine peach is becoming popular. It is easily cultivated, wonderfully prolific, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach, excepting that it is not usually liked raw. The vine on which they are borne is somewhat similar to the muskmelon vine, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, and is of a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russety. A jar of these cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; postpaid.

Garden Huckleberry

Grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruit grows larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry. If cooked with apples, lemons or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown and wonderful novelty. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; postpaid.



Garden Huckleberry

Upland Cress

Upland Cress is of the same flavor as Water Cress, but is grown on high, dry land. Everyone who is fond of Water Cress should have a small patch of Upland Cress, as it is one of the finest salad plants, and is as easily grown as spinach or lettuce. It is a hardy perennial and can be grown for several years without replanting. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; postpaid.

Japanese Turnip

SHOGON MAMMOTH. The largest of all Japanese Turnips; frequently grow to more than 15 pounds. Round, pure white, very solid and sweet. The best keeper, a good table variety, and an excellent feed for cattle. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.

Hybridized Potato Seed

Seed from the Seed Balls—Headquarters Stock. Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes.

Millions never saw a Potato Seed Ball. Thousands have tried in vain to get the seed. Now is your opportunity. This unrivaled seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds.

It is from these that all valuable new varieties of potatoes are produced. Growing new and distinct Seeding Potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Every farmer, gardener and bright boy should plant a few packets. You may be one of the lucky ones. Full directions on every packet.

Read these Extracts from Customers' Letters

"I grew 101 potatoes from one packet of your Potato Seed. Every plant was a different variety." Mrs. Ellen Keener.

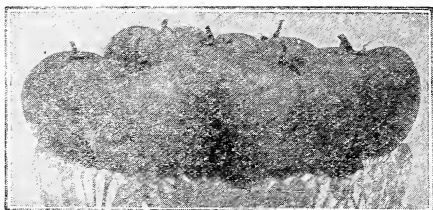
"I raised 50 hills from one packet; many kinds and colors; some early, some late. 94 potatoes in one hill." J. H. Skinner.

"Your remarkable Potato Seed produced white, pink, red, purple, blue, cream, russet, and black potatoes." W. M. Johnson.

"Your Potato Seed is a wonder. I grew 115 different varieties from one packet—the finest I ever saw." C. E. Flint.

"I grew 45 pounds of Seeding Potatoes from one packet. I expect wonders from them next year." Thomas Lucas.

Price of Hybridized Potato Seed: Packet, 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; postpaid.

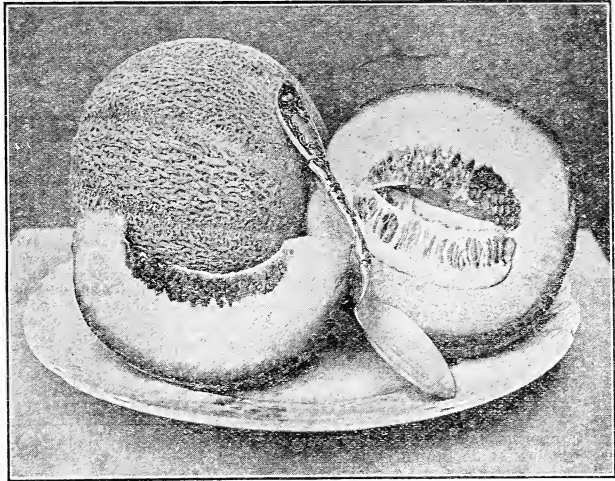


Potato Seed Balls—One-Half Size

"Hearts of Gold" or Hoodoo Muskmelon

The Most Popular New Melon

The Hearts of Gold Muskmelon was first offered planters but a few years ago, and owing to its superior quality has rapidly taken first place in all localities where it has been introduced. This variety has been grown extensively in Michigan for the past three years and now stands at the top of the list as a shipper. It is just the right size so it may be served in halves. Average weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, of the very best quality and very sweet and melting. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. It is a money maker for market gardeners and few, if any, are its equal for the home garden. It is a marvel of productiveness and all planters who try this melon once want it again. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.



"Hearts of Gold"

Banana Muskmelon

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious fragrance. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe. It grows from 18 to 36 inches in length and from 2 to 4 inches thick, and is very prolific. It looks almost like an overgrown banana and smells like one. Has a flavor all its own. Don't fail to try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

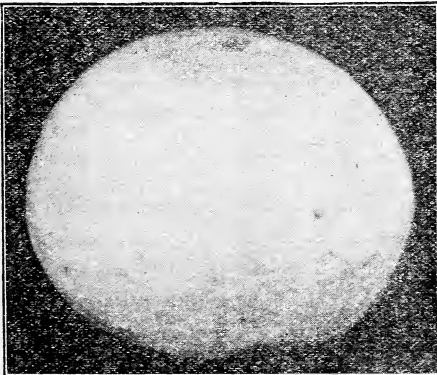
"Honey Dew" the Famous New Melon

The Melon with an Appropriate Name

This new fruit is a cross between the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe and a South Sea Island Casaba. It is neither like the Muskmelon nor the Casaba, but it has retained all the best qualities of both and is better than either. The melon is nearly white, and the average size is about that of a cocoanut. The flesh is light green, juicy, sweet and most luscious in flavor. The rind is hard. It is good as soon as picked off the vine and will keep good for months if kept in a cool, dry place. It is therefore a good shipper and a most splendid fruit to grow for the market. One prominent shipper is urging melon growers to plant largely of the Honey Dew, saying it would put the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe out of business. In the city

markets, last season, the Honey Dew sold at higher prices than any other melon, and there is every reason to believe that as soon as the productiveness, unsurpassed quality and shipping characteristics of Honey Dew becomes generally known it will become a standard variety and every gardener will grow it. As a local melon, it advertises itself. The first one eaten creates a desire for more. Plant it in your home garden. It will afford you more pleasure than any other vegetable you have. Grown just like Muskmelon, but is more productive. Our seed is the genuine, and from the choicest fruits only. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

New Winter Watermelon



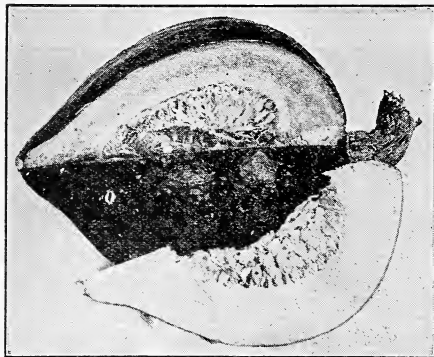
Honey Dew Melon

The fine keeping quality of this variety, apart from its palatable edibility, makes it a special favorite, and gives it a special place. In a cool place it keeps long into the winter and retains its delicious sweetness and flavor. It is early (ripens about the same time as "Sweetheart," if planted the same time), so should not be planted too early if wanted for winter use. It is very prolific. The flesh is red, extremely firm, almost as hard as citron, very brittle, but deliciously sweet. Skin is very light green, almost white; its shape round. Our Winter Watermelon comes the nearest to perfection of any yet introduced, and we believe it will please you if you want a winter variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

Mammoth Prize Watermelon

Mammoth Prize or Improved Triumph is the largest Watermelon grown. Many grow from 100 to 150 lbs. On one vine, five melons were grown that weighed 152, 151, 148 $\frac{1}{2}$, 149 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 147 lbs. Think of it—five monstrous melons on one vine, and the five weighing a total of 748 lbs. The seed we offer is extra select, being taken from the largest melons only, and should produce fine, sweet, juicy melons of excellent quality and enormous size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75; postpaid.

Delicious, the Finest Squash Grown



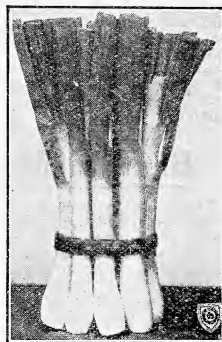
Delicious Squash

Ground Cherry. Be sure and get the Improved Yellow. Our seed is the genuine. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 45c; postpaid.

For table quality there is no other Squash that can be compared with Delicious in sweetness and richness of flavor, and for pies it has no equal. Excellent for fall as well as for winter use, keeping well until late in the spring. The fruits are of medium size, usually weighing from 5 to 10 pounds. The rind is dark green, mottled in lighter shades. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. We consider it the best Squash grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.

Improved Yellow Ground Cherry

Each year this little fruit plant is becoming more popular. They grow well on almost any soil, are easily raised, and are prolific bearers. For sauce or pies they are excellent. They are delicious as preserves, and when dried in sugar, are as good as raisins for cakes and puddings. The fruit is of handsome yellow color, and will keep nearly all winter if stored in a cool place. No one, after raising them once, will ever make a garden without devoting a portion to the



Early White Welsh

Mammoth Spanish Onion

Mammoth Spanish, or Prizetaker, is one of the largest, and the mildest, and most handsome yellow onion grown. This is the big yellow variety you see for sale in the fruit stores. Plant the seed early and you can easily grow these large, sweet, mild, juicy onions. We have an extra select strain of this variety. Be sure and get the genuine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

Early White Welsh Onion

White Welsh is the best kind for green onions. It forms no bulbs, and is the first variety to be ready in the spring. Market gardeners find it extremely profitable, as it makes a most attractive bunch and sells at good prices before onions grown from sets are ready for the market. It is a perennial, perfectly hardy, and when once set out will remain in the ground year after year. It does not produce top sets, but is propagated from seed or divisions. It is very mild, of excellent quality, and no garden is complete without a row of these onions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; postpaid.

Herb Seeds and Plants

They take up so little room, and as they are almost indispensable for savory cooking, a few should be planted in every garden. If they are to be used during the winter, the stalks should be cut on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, and dried quickly in the shade. When dry they should be packed closely in air-tight boxes. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

BASIL. Sweet. Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt., 5c.

BORAGE. Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt., 5c.

***CARAWAY.** Seed used for flavoring pastry, meats, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

***CATNIP** or **CATMINT.** Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Tea made from the dried leaves is good for colds and indigestion. Grown for the bee pasture and for cats. Said to be a "cure-all" for cat diseases. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

CHERVIL. Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. More beautiful than Parsley. Leaves used in soups and salads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

DILL. Leaves used for flavoring pickles, soups and sauces. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35.

***FENNEL.** Sweet. The leaves, boiled, are used for fish sauces, and are beautiful for garnishing. The seeds are used for flavoring. Pkt., 5c.

***HYSSOP.** The flower summits and leaves are used as a remedy for asthma and catarrh. A stimulant, expectorant and mild tonic. Pkt., 5c.

***LAVENDER.** The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes. The dried flowers and leaves are fine for perfuming dresser drawers and linen closets, filling soft cushions, etc. Pkt., 10c.

MARJORAM. Sweet. Leaves and ends of the shoots used for flavoring in summer, and also dried for winter use. Pkt., 5c.

***SAGE.** Leaves and tops used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt., 10c. Large 3 year old Sage plants, 50c each, postpaid. One plant is enough to supply an ordinary family.

***SPEARMINT.** From the leaves of this plant is distilled the spearmint oil which is used so extensively in the manufacture of chewing gum, etc. The leaves and stems are used for flavoring salads, garnishing meats, etc. No seed. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

SUMMER SAVORY. Leaves and young shoots used for flavoring; especially for boiled string beans. Pkt., 5c.

***THYME.** Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. A tea is also made from the leaves and used as a remedy for headache. Pkt., 10c.

***WINTERGREEN.** A pretty, low growing, evergreen plant with pretty plak, edible berries that are ready to eat before the snow leaves in the spring. Everyone who likes wintergreen flavor is fond of them. These plants will grow on a sour soil that is too poor for almost any other vegetation. No seed to offer. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

***WORMWOOD.** Leaves used as a tonic and as a dressing for fresh bruises. Also beneficial for poultry. Pkt., 5c.



Sage



Sweet Fennel

Burgess' Chinese Giant Pepper

The Largest and Best Sweet Pepper

The enormous size, magnificent appearance and superior flavor make it by far the leading large mild Pepper. Burgess' Chinese Giant produces uniformly monstrous Peppers; color deep green when fruit is young, and brilliant scarlet when matured; flesh exceptionally thick; flavor very mild. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad and are of equal length. The plants are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Only a few days later than Ruby King and other medium and small size varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

Black Beauty Egg Plant

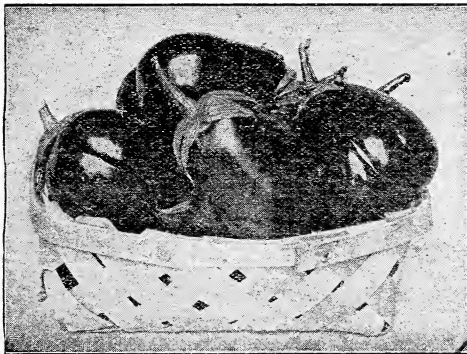
Black Beauty is the best and the earliest of all large fruited Egg Plants. It is valuable alike to the private planter and to the extensive grower for market. Black Beauty produces fruits fully as large as, and ready for use 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than the New York Improved Spineless. The large fruits are thick, of most attractive form. The skin is a rich, lustrous purplish black. The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is entirely free from spines or thorns. The fruits set most freely and develop very quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

Chinese Wonder Egg Plant

The fruit is oblong, attaining a length of 15 to 25 inches. The skin is of beautiful purplish-pink color and very thin; flesh tender, and very few seeds. Plants hardy and prolific. Excellent for pickles, boiled, fried or stewed. Easily grown, and in addition to being a most useful vegetable, is an ornament in any garden. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.



Burgess' Chinese Giant Pepper



Black Beauty Egg Plant

Devil's Claw

The Devil's Claw, Unicorn or Martynia Plant is very ornamental, bearing beautiful flowers which are succeeded by large seed pods which, when young, are fine for pickling, the same as cucumbers, and delicious in soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.



Ground Almonds

Ground Almonds

The Ground Almond, or Chufas, has a fine flavor, resembling the Coconut or Almond. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface. Is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If the nuts are planted in the spring the same as potatoes a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. They grow so rapidly and produce such immense crops that you will be surprised. Plant some for the children. Everybody likes them. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$5.00 postpaid.

Northern Grown Peanuts

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant Burgess' Early Spanish. Every one should plant at least a few for the children.

This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Boys, here is a chance for you. Think of growing peanuts in your own garden and having plenty of them to eat. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep, in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; 3 qts., \$1.10; 6 qts., \$2.00; postpaid.

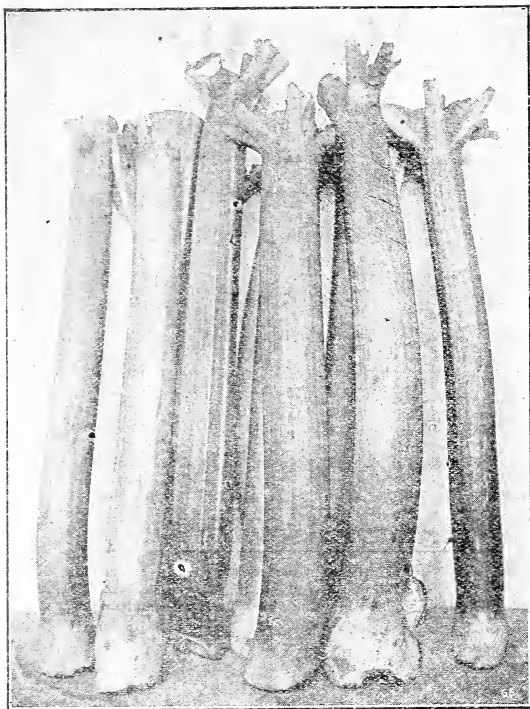


Northern Peanuts

WINTER RHUBARB

\$100.00 to \$200.00 Worth can be Grown in an Ordinary Cellar

During the Coldest Winter Weather



Early Giant Rhubarb

Kohl-Rabi (Turnip Rooted) Cabbage

Early White Vienna is a very select, extra-early strain. The flavor of the young roots when they are 2 to 3 inches in diameter is distinctly sweet. The flesh is firm but cooks very tender, retaining a desirable amount of crispness. This variety is considered the finest of all, resembling Cauliflower in flavor. For a continuous supply sow every 2 weeks up to the middle of July; may be grown between the rows of late cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; postpaid.



Early White Vienna Kohl-Rabi

You can have Rhubarb any time in the winter and market same at high prices. The profit in growing Rhubarb is enormous, and the culture for open field, or as a forcing crop for winter, is very simple. Plant a quantity of our Early Giant Rhubarb roots this spring; cultivate well to secure large clumps of roots by fall. In the late fall take these clumps up and allow them to freeze for a few days and nights; then set them in barrels or boxes and put them in a cellar or any place where the temperature can be kept from 50 to 70 degrees. Keep the soil moist—not wet—and in 4 or 5 weeks you will have Rhubarb large enough to use or sell on the market. You can get about three cuttings during the winter, when prices are high and from \$100.00 to \$200.00 worth can be grown in an ordinary cellar during the winter.

Early Giant Rhubarb is also especially adapted for forcing in greenhouses, hot beds and cold frames. If grown in the open field it is the first vegetable from the ground in the spring and the easiest of all perennial plants to grow. A half dozen plants will supply a large family during the season, and plants well established will last for years. There always is a big demand and as a money maker with very little work and expense, we recommend Rhubarb.

We offer a fine stock of roots this spring, every one of which should make a good clump for either winter forcing or ordinary field culture.

Prices: 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00; postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$9.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 250; \$35.00 per 500; \$65.00 per 1,000.

We always recommend the planting of Rhubarb roots instead of seed, but if seed is wanted, we can supply same at 10c per packet; 30c per oz.; 90c per ¼ lb., or \$3.00 per lb., postpaid.

Japanese Giant Radish

The Japanese Radish, or Daikon, as it is known in Japan, is the leading vegetable of Japan, being used as extensively there as the potato is here in America. It is not only eaten raw, but is cooked like Turnips. The Japanese Radishes are of excellent quality and always attract considerable attention on account of their monstrous size.

NERIMA LONG. An exceedingly sweet-flavored, long white radish. Grows 3 feet long; very crisp and brittle. Fine for all styles of cooking and excellent for pickles. One of the best for eating raw. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c; postpaid.

SAKURIJIMA. The largest variety of radish in cultivation. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs., and some grow to more than 30 lbs. Nearly round. A great curiosity and a radish of extraordinary quality. Flesh solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. A favorite for fall and winter use, and a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. Every poultryman should plant some of them. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c; postpaid.

Mushrooms

Each brick of our Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn weighs about 1½ lbs., and will plant 10 square feet of bed. 50c per brick; 3 bricks, \$1.35; 6 bricks, \$2.00; postpaid. If you want Spawn sent by express, not prepaid, we can, in quantities of 6 or more bricks, make you a price of 30c per brick. A copy of *The Mushroom Guide*, with cultural directions, free with each order for spawn.



Sakurijima Radish

Giant Washington Asparagus

The Only Rust Resistant Variety

Giant Washington Asparagus is a wonderful new variety developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is the only rust resistant variety of asparagus grown. It is a fast growing variety with a delicious flavor and tenderness, yielding stalks two inches in diameter, and even when twelve inches long are perfectly tender. Tests in all parts of the country have proven conclusively that the new Giant Washington is superior to any other variety and the best yielder. Our seed is guaranteed to be genuine Giant Washington. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

Palmetto is another excellent variety of Asparagus and, with the exception of Giant Washington, is the nearest rust proof of any variety. It is a wonderful yielder, producing large, thick, dark green shoots, nearly as large as the Giant Washington. We have in the past recommended Palmetto as being the best variety of asparagus, and only since the recent introduction of Giant Washington have we given Palmetto second place. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

\$400.00 to \$600.00 per Acre Growing Asparagus

Asparagus is becoming a main crop with a great many farmers, and it is important that only first-class plants of the best variety be used in order to gain the best results.

Asparagus will produce well in practically all sections of the country, and it should be in every garden. It is the most popular of all the early vegetables, coming as it does so very early in the spring before other vegetables are ready. By getting first-class plants it is easy to get a bed started, and it will last nearly a lifetime.

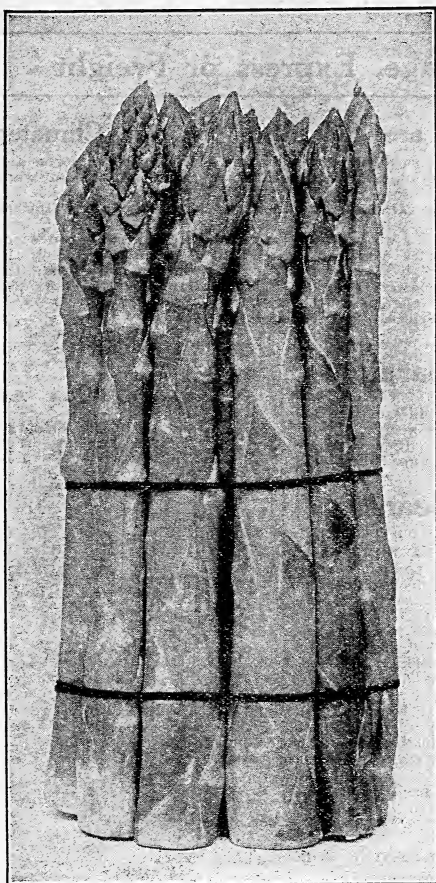
To plant asparagus: Dig trench ten inches deep and ten inches wide. Cover bottom with stable manure; cover manure with thin layer of soil. Place your plants two feet apart, spread out roots and cover the plants with good soil. Do not fill up trench right away. As the sprouts come through, fill up gradually until they have grown to the top of trench. For best results, do not cut until after second year.

PRICES OF ASPARAGUS PLANTS

GIANT WASHINGTON. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.50, by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$10.00; 1,000 for \$18.00; 5,000 for \$80.00.

PALMETTO. 12 for 35c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.50; 250 for \$3.50, by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$5.00; 1,000 for \$9.00; 5,000 for \$40.00.

We always recommend one year old plants, as they are the best size for transplanting, make better plants, and come into bearing as soon as the two year old plants. We have, however, a limited number of two year old plants which we can supply at the same price, as long as they last, to those who want them.



Giant Washington Asparagus

Burgess' Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Mature Heads 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier than Home Grown

Plants and Double Your Profit

These plants are grown for us in the open field in the South, where the soil and climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy cabbage plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at 8 to 10 weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month or six weeks sooner than the home grown hot bed or cold frame plants. These Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero.

The top of the plant does not grow until regular spring weather opens up, but the roots grow from the time they are planted, and just as soon as spring weather starts the plants begin growing rapidly, maturing headed cabbage 2 to 3 weeks earlier than you can mature them from hot bed or cold frame plants. You know what the difference in profit will be if your crop is matured and marketed before the general crop from home grown plants is matured.

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants must be planted a month or six weeks earlier than you would plant home grown

plants. The plants when received will be somewhat wilted and have a stunted appearance, which will be disappointing to persons who have never used these plants before. Regardless of appearance, they will produce the crop results. We offer the following varieties only: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession and Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. These plants can be supplied by us from December 1st to May 1st, only.

PRICES: 100 plants for 65c; 200, \$1.20; 300, \$1.50; 400, \$1.80; 500, \$2.10; 600 or more, 40c per 100; 1,000 or more, \$3.50 per 1,000, by parcel post, postpaid. Orders are filled by the 100; not 250 or 350. These prices are for even quantities of one variety to a package. If you order 200 of one variety and 300 of another you would pay at the 200 and 300 rate; not the 500 rate. By express, buyer to pay the express charges, we can make a price of \$2.00 per 1,000 plants; or 2,000 or more at \$1.50 per 1,000. Express orders to be for even thousands only. Order early and give date you want plants shipped. For prices of Cabbage seed, see page 15.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

VEGETABLE SEEDS

We Pay the Postage, Express or Freight

Burgess' Guaranteed Seeds are the Best for All Climates

We don't offer as many varieties as some seedsmen, as we weed out the poorer sorts, and offer only the best. The average seed catalog lists many things that nobody would want if they ever tried them.

We don't advertise one variety under several different names, giving different descriptions to each.

We don't charge robbery prices; neither do we sell seeds at lower prices than good seeds can be grown. Our aim is to reduce the price whenever we can do so without reducing the quality, but we never reduce the quality. If you are offered seeds at lower prices than the prices charged by us you can be sure the quality is not up to our standard, for best quality seeds can't be sold below our prices. Read our guarantee on page 2.

All seeds Delivered Postpaid at These Prices.

Half pounds supplied at pound rates.

Asparagus

For Prices of Asparagus Plants see page 13

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Columbian Mammoth White. The best white sort. ....	.05	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Giant Washington. The best variety grown. (See page 13) .....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Palmetto. The most popular variety. (See page 13) .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00

Beans

Prices by the half-peck, peck and bushel furnished on application.

DWARF SORTS

Challenge Dwarf Black Wax. Earliest wax podded bean. Best first-early sort for the home garden. Pods fleshy; finest quality .....	.08	.14	.40
"Chestnut" Bean (See page 6) .....	.10		
Chinese Salad Bean (See page 6) .....	.10		
Davis White Wax. Very Productive; valuable variety for canning, as the beans are pure white .....	.08	.14	.40
Improved Golden Wax. Heavy cropper; excellent variety .....	.08	.14	.40
Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A most profitable market sort. Desirable for every climate .....	.08	.14	.40
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The earliest bean. A leading green podded sort everywhere. Entirely free from strings .....	.08	.14	.40
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1. Best and most productive green podded bean .....	.08	.14	.40
Improved Michigan Pea or Navy. The best white field bean. A sure cropper and the heaviest yielder .....	.08	.12	.35
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima. Mammoth seeded .....	.08	.14	.40
Henderson's Bush Lima. The earliest Lima grown, and will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other Lima .....	.08	.14	.40

POLE OR RUNNING SORTS

Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder. (See page 6) .....	.10	.15	.45
Burgess' Yard Long. (See page 6) .....	.10	.50	1.50
Scarlet Runner. A fine ornamental vine, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers and abundance of edible beans .....	.10	.15	.45
King of the Garden Lima. Largest; most productive .....	.08	.14	.40
Leviathan Lima. The earliest large-seeded Lima. A sure cropper, and so productive that only a few hills will supply a big family. ....	.08	.14	.40

Beet

Crosby's Egyptian. (Selected Strain). Best extra early variety .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Detroit Dark Red. Unsurpassed for main crop. (See page 6) .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Early Blood Turnip. Early, round, deep red beet of excellent quality. Sweet and tender .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Early Eclipse. Excellent quality and very popular .....	.05	.10	.25	.70
Long Dark Blood. The leading variety for winter use .....	.05	.10	.25	.70
Spinach Beet (Improved Mammoth Swiss Chard). Grown extensively for its large, juicy, tender leaves and leaf stalks. The leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet, and the stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more leaves continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus .....	.05	.10	.25	.75

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS

Giant Half Sugar. For stock feeding .....	.05	.10	.25	.70
Golden Tankard. For stock feeding .....	.05	.08	.20	.65
Klein Wanzleben. The best sugar beet .....	.05	.08	.20	.65
Mammoth Long Red. For stock feeding .....	.05	.08	.20	.65

Brussels Sprouts

Improved Half Dwarf. The best variety for all localities.05	.18	.50	1.75
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Palmetto Asparagus



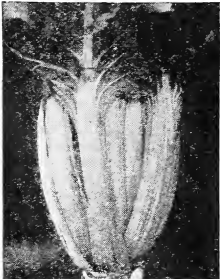
Challenge Dwarf Black



Henderson's Bush Lima



Crosby's Egyptian Beet

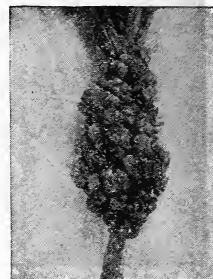


Spinach Beet

Cabbage, Early Sorts

For prices of Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants see page 13

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
All-Head Early. The largest flat-headed early cabbage. None better.	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
All Seasons. Excellent for both early and late cabbages	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Charleston Wakefield. A little later, but larger than Early Jersey Wakefield. One of the best second-early sorts	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Copenhagen Market. The best extra early cabbage. (See page 6)	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A popular summer cabbage	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Early Jersey Wakefield. Our Special Stock. Earliest oblong-headed Cabbage of good quality. Heads hard and solid	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Early Spring. Earliest flat-headed sort. Very small	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Early Winnigstadt. One of the best second early pointed sorts. Also planted quite extensively as a late cabbage	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Fottler's Early Brunswick. The greatest sauer kraut cabbage	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Glory of Enkhuizen. Ten days later than Jersey Wakefield, but heads twice as heavy. Heads round and very solid; similar in appearance to a small Danish Ballhead	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Succession. Popular second-early sort; an excellent keeper	.05	.20	.60	2.00



Brussels Sprouts

Cabbage, Late Sorts

Chinese Celery Cabbage. (See page 6).	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Danish Ballhead. Hard, solid heads; the best keeper.	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Improved American Drumhead Savoy. The best Savoy Cabbage. Crimped leaves; more tender, milder and sweeter than the smooth-leaved varieties. Give this cabbage a trial	.05	.25	.75	2.50
Jumbo. The largest cabbage grown. 20 to 30 lbs. each.	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Mammoth Rock Red. The best red cabbage	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Premium Late Flat Dutch. The most popular late cabbage	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Surehead. Remarkable for it's certainty to head	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Volga. An exceedingly valuable variety to grow in the South and West. Matures a little quicker than most late cabbage, so should be planted a little later. It is the nearest "worm proof" of any sort, as it grows fast and makes a solid head which the worms don't enter	.10	.30	.90	3.00



All-Head Early Cabbage

Danvers Half Long. Popular variety for all soils	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Improved Long Orange. Succeeds best in light soil. Excellent keeper	.05	.10	.30	.90
Oxheart. The best for heavy soil.	.05	.15	.40	1.25
White Belgian (Improved Mammoth). Superior to any other sort for stock feeding. Excellent for horses and cattle	.05	.10	.25	.80

Cauliflower

Quarter and half ounces of Cauliflower seed at ounce prices.				
Early Snowball. Earliest variety. Our extra select strain	.10	1.75	6.00	20.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. A little later, but larger	.10	1.20	4.00	14.00
Dry Weather. Will grow in hot, dry districts where it is difficult to grow other varieties. Extra select pedigreed seed	.15	2.25	7.50	25.00
Veitch's Autumn Giant. Large, late variety	.08	.50	1.75	6.00

Celery

Dwarf Golden Heart. A leading main crop variety	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Giant Pascal. Best of all for late fall and winter use, but too brittle to stand shipping any distance	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Golden Self-Blanching. The leading early variety	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
White Plume. Earliest celery known	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Winter Queen. Best keeper of all. Excellent quality	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Turnip Rooted (Giant Prague). Excellent for salads and flavoring	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Old Celery Seed for Soups and Flavoring. Low germination, so unfit for planting. Clean seed.		.08	.20	.60

Chicory

Large Rooted. The roots are used quite extensively as a substitute for and an adulterant of coffee; also as a feed for rabbits	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Witloof. Excellent for winter salads. (See page 6)	.10	.25	.75	2.50

Chives

Chives, or Schnittlauch. Hardy perennial; grown for the young leaves, which are used for giving a mild onion flavor to salads and various other dishes. (3 pkts., 25c)	.10
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Collards

Georgia. A form of loose-headed cabbage, very largely used as greens in some parts of the country, especially in the South	.05	.15	.40	1.25
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Sweet Corn

Prices by the half-peck, peck and bushel furnished on application.

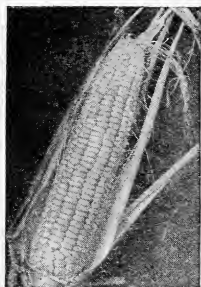
Adams Extra Early. The hardest and earliest corn for table use. It is not a sweet corn but on account of its earliness it is extensively planted both by the market gardener and for home use. It is sweet and tender, and very productive	.08	.12	.35
Country Gentleman. Late. Long kernels without rows. Excellent sort to grow where worms bother the ears, for instead of working a row into the center of the ear, they have no row to follow, and work around the end of the ear	.08	.14	.40
Golden Evergreen. The finest and sweetest corn ever introduced. A cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both of these popular varieties and better than either. Later than Golden Bantam and earlier than Evergreen	.10	.18	.50



Danvers Half Long Carrot



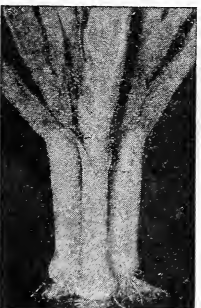
Early Snowball Cauliflower



Golden Evergreen



Earliest Cucumber



American Flag Leek



Big Boston Lettuce



Black Beauty Egg Plant

Sweet Corn —Continued

	Pkt.	Oz.	½ Lb.	Lb.
Improved Golden Bantam. Best early sweet corn grown	\$0.08		\$0.14	\$0.40
Mammoth White Cory. The earliest sweet corn of first class quality..	.08		.14	.40
Stowell's Evergreen. Leading main crop variety.....	.08		.14	.40

Pop Corn

Australian Hulless. Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice. Little short ears, nearly as thick as long. Almost hullless.....	.08		.14	.40
Black Beauty. Earliest; most productive; finest flavored Pop Corn	.08		.14	.40
Queen's Golden. One of the best and most prolific; large ears; excellent quality; profitable variety to grow for the market. When popped, kernels expand to a diameter of nearly an inch.....	.08		.14	.40
White Rice. The standard variety .....	.08		.12	.35

Cress

Extra Curled. A salad plant that should be grown in every garden..	.05	.10	.52	.75
True Water Cress. For planting in springs or running water.....	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Upland. (See page 6).....	.10			

Cucumber

Burgess' Earliest. Earliest Cucumber grown. Excellent quality ..	.10	.20	.50	1.75
Burgess' Perfected Davis Perfect. (See page 7) .....	.10	.20	.50	1.75
Chinese. (See page 7) .....	.10			
Everbearing. Vines bear continuously .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Giant Pera. A new variety of exceptional quality, that under good cultivation frequently grows 15 to 20 inches in length. Crisp, brittle, unusually mild flavor, and but very few seeds. None better for slicing .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Improved Early White Spine. A popular variety .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Improved Long Green. A favorite in some localities .....	.10	.20	.50	1.75
Japanese Climbing. A good variety to plant to save garden space..	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Klondike. A choice early variety. One of the very best .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Lemon. (See page 7) .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling. The variety used by the leading pickle houses. Not extra for slicing, but the best for little pickles	.05	.15	.45	1.50
West India Gherkin. Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit; used exclusively for pickling; very prolific .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
White Wonder. (See page 7) .....	.10	.25	.75	2.50

Egg Plant

Black Beauty. The best variety grown. (See page 11) .....	.10	.45	1.50	5.00
Chinese Wonder. (See page 11) .....	.10			

Endive or Winter Lettuce

Extra Curled. One of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. May be grown any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Blanched by tying up the leaves in a conical form for about 10 days before using. Dr. Pinck, an authority on foods, recommends it as a food for persons suffering from indigestion .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Self-Blanching. The finest of all. Does not need tying up .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00

Kale, or Borecole

Dwarf Scotch. The best variety. Hardier than Cabbage, and excellent for greens for winter and spring use05	.15	.40	1.25
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Leek

Broad American Flag. The finest variety grown; very hardy. Best for winter and spring use. Mild and sweet10	.20	.60	2.00
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Lettuce

Big Boston. The best head lettuce for forcing under glass, and one of the best for outdoor planting. Produces large, solid heads, often 10 to 12 inches across. Excellent quality; sure to head.10	.25	.75	2.50
Black Seeded Simpson. The most popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting .....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Burgess' Improved Cos or "Celery" Lettuce. (See page 7) .....	.10	.25	.70	2.25
California Cream Butter. Large, solid heads; rich and buttery ..	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Grand Rapids Forcing. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Improved Hanson. Will stand more hot weather than any other sort, excepting "Celery" Lettuce. Immense solid heads .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
May King. The earliest head lettuce grown. Excellent quality.....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
New York, or Los Angeles. The best head lettuce. (See page 7). ...	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Chisha, Chicken Lettuce, or Rabbit Lettuce. (See page 7).....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Prize Mixture. Leading varieties mixed .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00

Muskmelon

Banana. (See page 9) .....	.10	.15	.45	1.50
Emerald Gem. None better for home use, but is too soft to stand shipping. Salmon fleshed. Extra early .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Fordhook. Equals Emerald Gem in flavor, and will carry to market even better than the famous Rocky Ford. Extra early. Salmon fleshed .....	.05	.12	.35	1.10
Hearts of Gold or Hoodoo. (See page 9).....	.10	.15	.45	1.50
Honey Dew. (See page 9) .....	.10	.15	.45	1.50
Jenny Lind. The sweetest of all green-fleshed melons. Extra early..	.05	.10	.30	1.00

Muskmelon—Continued

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Montreal Nutmeg. The best of the large sized green-fleshed melons. Often weighs 15 to 20 pounds, melting and delicious flavor, good shipper and commands the highest price on the city markets ..	\$0.05	\$0.12	\$0.35	\$1.10
Osage or Miller's Cream. The favorite late variety. Fruits large, salmon flesh, thick, fine grained and highly flavored. A good shipper, and always in demand ..	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Rocky Ford. The most famous muskmelon ..	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Salmon Fleshed Rocky Ford. The most desirable type of Rocky Ford melons. The flesh is very deep, solid, ripens clear to the rind, has a very small seed cavity and is lusciously sweet and melting. Rust resistant and the best cropper of them all ..	.05	.15	.45	1.50



Fordhook Muskmelon

Watermelon

Alabama Sweet. A popular variety in the South.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Cole's Early. The earliest melon grown. Small in size, but what they lack in size they make up in number ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Early Fordhook. Earliest large fruited melon. Deliciously sweet ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Golden Honey. Excellent yellow-fleshed variety. Sweet as honey....	.10	.15	.45	1.50
Halbert Honey. Correctly named. Delicious. ....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Harris' Early. The best extra early shipping melon. Larger and tougher rind than Cole's Early ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Irish Grey. A new variety, that will produce more good marketable melons than any other variety we know of. Size uniformly large; rind grey in color, and tough; red flesh; unusually sweet and of best quality. Ripens earlier than Tom Watson and will keep in good condition for a long period. One of the best varieties for the home market and for shipping.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. Has the reputation of being the sweetest melon grown. On account of its thin rind it is not recommended for shipping ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Mammoth Prize. Largest melon grown. (See page 9).....	.10	.20	.50	1.75
Peerless or Ice Cream. An excellent sort for home garden ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Sweet Heart. Large round melon. Good shipper ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Tom Watson. Often weighs 50 to 60 pounds, and averages on good soil over 30 pounds. A melon of superb quality. The rind is not thick, but it is hard and tough, so that it is unsurpassed as a market and shipping sort ..	.05	.10	.30	.90
Winter. Keeps until late in the winter. (See page 9).....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
Citron. (For Preserves) ..	.05	.10	.30	1.00



Cole's Early Watermelon

Mustard

Southern Giant Curled. The true curled leaf variety. Ready for use in six weeks from sowing ..	.05	.15	.40	1.25
White London. Seeds white; preferred by housewives for pickling..	.05	.08	.20	.55

Okra

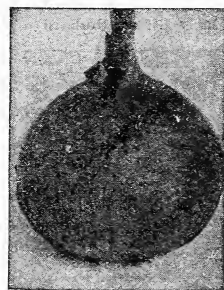
Improved White Velvet. The best variety. Popular in the South, and can be easily grown in the North. Young seed pods fine for soups, etc.05	.08	.20	.65
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Imp. White Velvet Okra

Onion

Australian Brown. Extremely early; mild flavor; good keeper, having been kept in fine condition for a year after harvest ..	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Extra Early Red. Earliest red onion grown ..	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Extra Early Barletta. (For pickles) ..	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Large Red Wethersfield. The standard main-crop dark red variety ..	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Mammoth Silver King. The largest white Onion. Unsurpassed for tenderness and mildness of flavor ..	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Prizetaker, or Mammoth Spanish. One of the largest, and the most handsome yellow Onion; the mildest of all. (See page 10).....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
Southport Red Globe. The best round red Onion ..	.05	.20	.50	1.75
Southport White Globe. Extra select; the best round white onion..	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Southport Yellow Globe. A favorite among onion growers ..	.05	.20	.50	1.75
White Portugal or Silverskin. The standard flat white variety ..	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
White Welsh. Best for early green onions. (See page 10).....	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Yellow Globe Danvers. The most popular yellow onion ..	.05	.20	.50	1.75



Prizetaker Onion

Parsley

Champion Moss Curled. Finest and most handsome variety ..	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Turnip Rooted. The edible portion of this variety is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc.05	.12	.35	1.25

Parsnip

Improved Hollow Crown. The best variety.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
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Peas

Prices by the half-peck, peck and bushel furnished on application.

Alaska. Earliest Pea grown. Excellent quality; exceedingly productive. Can be planted as soon as ground thaws out in the spring.08	.14	.40
American Wonder. One of the finest early Peas grown.....	.08	.14	.40
Burgess' Drought Proof. (See page 8).....	.10	.20	.60
Champion of England. Tall late sort; very productive; large pods, well filled with peas of the finest quality.....	.08	.14	.40
Dwarf Gray Sugar. Best Edible-Podded variety. Cook pods and all, like snap beans. Be sure to plant some. You will like them....	.08	.14	.40
Horford's Market Garden. The best and most productive main crop variety. We know this variety would please you.....	.08	.14	.40



Little Marvel Peas



Chinese Giant



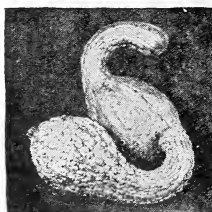
Early Bird Radish



Early Giant Rhubarb



M. S. I. Salsify



G. S. Crookneck Squash

Peas—Continued

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Laxtonian, or Blue Bantam. For a combination of extreme earliness, superb quality and unusual productiveness it is unexcelled. Vines dwarf; peas of large size and 8 to 10 in a pod.....	\$0.08		\$0.14	\$0.40
Lima. (See page 5) .....	.10			
Little Gem. One of the most popular early varieties .....	.08		.14	.40
Little Marvel. The earliest wrinkled pea grown .....	.08		.14	.40
Telephone. Tall, medium late variety with large well filled pods; the very finest quality.....	.08		.14	.40

Pepper

Chinese Giant. Largest Pepper grown; very mild (See page 11).....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Golden Queen. The largest and best yellow pepper, mild and sweet. The rich, glossy golden yellow skin is most attractive.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Long Red Cayenne. A well known variety; very hot .....	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Pimiento. The great thick-meated canning pepper. Sweet as an apple. Very early. Excellent for home garden .....	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Ruby King. The most popular red sweet pepper .....	.10	.30	.90	3.00

Pumpkin

Big Tom, or Improved Large Field. Leading corn field pumpkin....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Jumbo. Often weighs 100 to 300 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. A good pie pumpkin, splendid keeper, and valuable for feeding purposes. Seed saved from mammoth specimens only.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75
Kentucky Field or Sweet Cheese. Sweet; excellent quality .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Small Sugar. The very sweetest. The best for pies.....	.05	.10	.30	.90

Radish

Crimson Ball. One of the finest radishes grown. Roots entirely free from hollow center or pithy fibre, and remain in condition the longest of any of the round or turnip shaped varieties ....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Early Bird, or Non Plus Ultra. The earliest variety of all. Bright scarlet. Turnip shaped .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Early Long Scarlet Short Top. Best long red radish .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Early Scarlet Turnip. Early round red radish; later than Early Bird .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Early White Turnip. The earliest white radish.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
French Breakfast. Olive shaped; red, white tipped.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Icicle. The best long white radish. Mild and sweet.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Long White Strassburg. The best summer radish.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Nerima Long. 3 feet long. Crisp and brittle. (See page 12) .....	.10	.35		
Sakurijima. Largest grown. Excellent quality. (See page 12) .....	.10	.35		
Scarlet China. The best winter radish .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
White Tipped Scarlet Turnip. A very popular early radish.....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Prize Mixture. (All the early varieties mixed) .....	.05	.10	.30	.90

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Early Giant. Mammoth stalks; best and earliest variety.....	.10	.30	.90	3.00
Rhubarb Roots; 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.				

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster

Mammoth Sandwich Island. The best variety10	.30	.90	3.00
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Spinach

Improved Victoria. Best variety. Remains in prime condition from 2 to 3 weeks after nearly all other sorts have run to seed05	.08	.20	.55
New Zealand. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well, and the only kind that can be successfully grown in hot weather .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Prickly Seeded, or Winter. Very hardy. The best to plant in autumn for early spring use .....	.05	.08	.15	.45

Squash

Delicious. The sweetest squash grown. (See page 10) .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Fordhook. Excellent for either summer or winter use. Gathered while young the fruits are cooked without removing the skin and are very sweet and tender. If allowed to ripen on the vine and stored in a cool, dry place they will keep until the following June. This squash is easily grown on all soils, and while it is quite small in size, it is immensely productive .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Genuine Hubbard. Most popular winter variety .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Golden or Red Hubbard. A week earlier than Genuine Hubbard....	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Giant Summer Crookneck. Best summer squash .....	.05	.12	.35	1.10
Mammoth White Bush Scallop. Best summer squash for shipping to distant markets, but not as good eating as Crookneck .....	.05	.15	.40	1.25

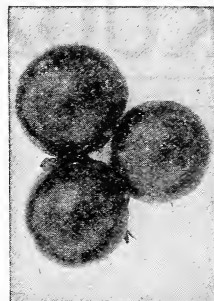
Tobacco

You may or may not have a grudge against the Tobacco Trust, but what's the use of spending your money for Tobacco when you can easily grow your own and be sure of having a good supply of pure unadulterated natural leaf for either smoking or chewing that has not been "doped" or "doctored" up by the manufacturer. A packet or two of seed will grow enough to supply most anyone.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. The best variety to grow in the Northern and Middle States. Can be successfully grown even in the far North.....	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Fine Havana. Choice seed from an extra select strain.....	.10	.40	1.25	4.00
Improved White Burley. (Extra select strain.) Popular variety for chewing .....	.10	.45	1.50	5.00

Tomato

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Bonny Best. Very early, vigorous and productive, color scarlet	\$0.05	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$3.50
Burgess' Earliest and Best. (See page 3) .....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Chalk's Early Jewel. Large, smooth, extra early bright red tomato. Considered by many to be the best early sort .....	.05	.30	.90	3.00
Dwarf Stone. Is the best of the dwarf growing sorts. The fruits, which hang well up off the ground, are nearly as large as those of the original Stone, and excellent in quality, smooth, meaty and solid. Dwarf varieties do not produce as many fruits to the plant as the larger sorts, but owing to their small size and upright growth twice as many plants can be set in the same garden space .....	.05	.30	1.00	3.50
Favorite. Excellent red tomato. Very productive .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Golden Queen. Large yellow tomato .....	.05	.40	1.25	4.00
June Pink. The earliest pink variety. Same season as Spark's Earliana, but larger; quality excellent .....	.05	.40	1.25	4.00
Livingston's Globe. The most popular variety in the South for shipping to Northern markets .....	.05	.40	1.25	4.00
Paragon. Bright red, round, solid, productive; main crop .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Perfection. Standard early red variety; always satisfactory .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Ponderosa. Largest tomato grown; nearest seedless of any variety .....	.10	.50	1.50	5.00
Red Cherry. Small fruited sort. Fine for preserves .....	.05	.40	1.25	4.00
Red Rock. Very fine, medium early, large, round, smooth, bright red sort; excellent canning variety .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Spark's Earliana. Standard extra early red tomato .....	.05	.30	.90	3.00
Stone. The old stand-by. Large, bright red, perfectly smooth, main crop tomato. The standard by which all other varieties are judged .....	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Yellow Pear. Small yellow fruits; pear shape; very sweet. Fine for preserves and eating out of hand. Plant a few for the children ..	.05	.40	1.25	4.00



Dwarf Stone Tomato



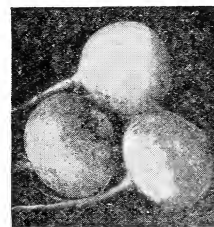
Chalk's Early Jewel

Turnip

Amber Globe. The best large yellow late sort .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Early Purple Top Strap Leaf. The standard early variety .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Extra Early Purple Top Milan. Earliest Turnip grown .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Orange Jelly, or Golden Ball. The best early yellow Turnip .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Purple Top White Globe. One of the most popular .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Shogoin Mammoth. Mammoth variety from Japan. (See page 8) .....	.10	.35		
White Egg. An excellent variety .....	.05	.10	.25	.75

Rutabagas, or Swedes

Improved Purple Top Yellow. The best yellow variety .....	.05	.10	.25	.75
Monarch, or Elephant. Mammoth size; yields enormous crop .....	.05	.10	.30	.90
Sweet Russia. Excellent keeper; flesh white, very firm and sweet ..	.05	.10	.30	.90



Amber Globe Turnip

BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

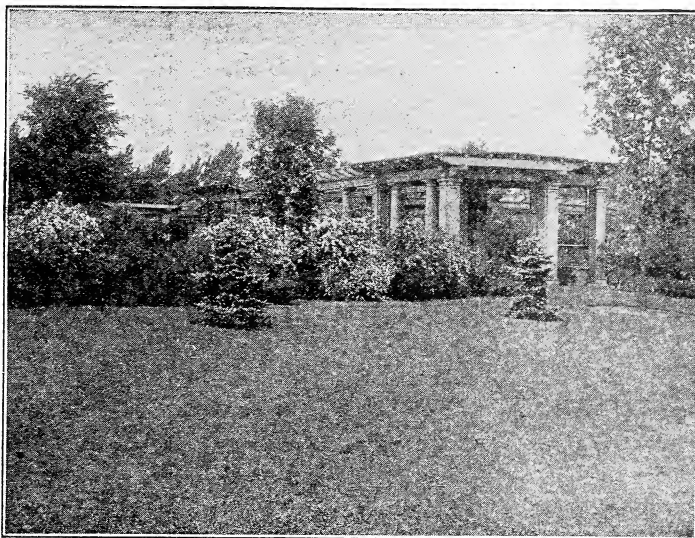
Lawn trouble will be ended if you sow our Evergreen Lawn Mixture. If you want a beautiful lawn that will at all times be green and velvety, don't waste time and money sowing cheap grass seed. Our Evergreen Lawn Mixture is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, with the result that a sod is produced that is always green. It will produce a rich and enduring turf in the shortest possible time without the use of cheap "quick growing" grasses. Not only is our Evergreen Lawn Mixture the best lawn mixture obtainable, but in the end it is really the most economical brand to plant. Being free from chaff, and of high germination, one pound will sow 400 square feet. Prices: ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$2.65; postpaid.

Burgess' Shady Nook Lawn Mixture

On nearly every lawn there are unsightly spots caused by the fact that ordinary varieties of grasses used for lawns do not do well in the shade. Our Shady Nook Mixture is made up of the most expensive fancy grasses which naturally grow in shady spots. Prices: ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 3 lbs., \$1.95; 5 lbs., \$3.00; postpaid.

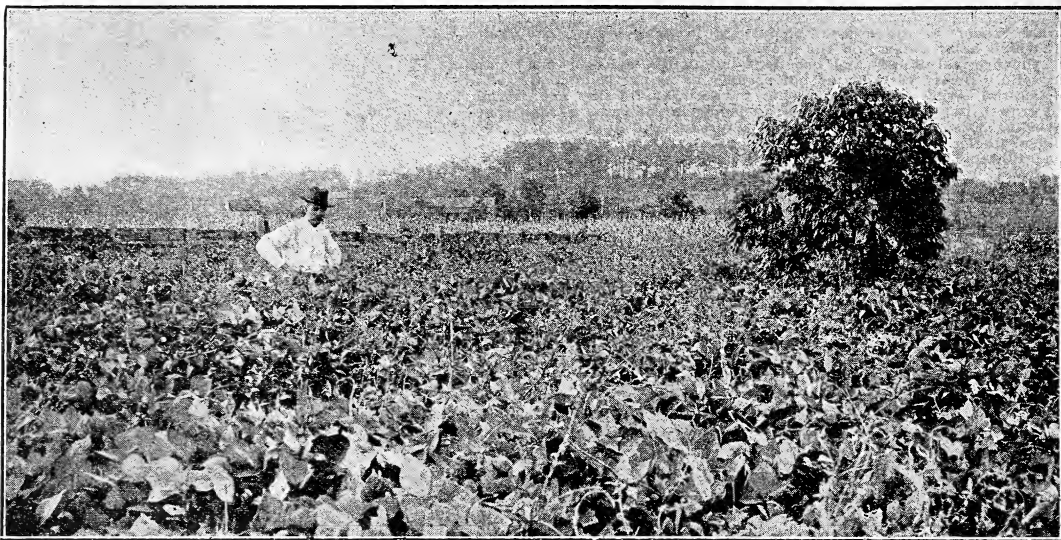
White Clover for Lawns

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. This variety will retain its green appearance throughout the hottest summer, and forms a close herbage which blends with the other grasses. For this purpose we recommend one ounce to each pound of grass seed. Pkt. (about one ounce), 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., 85c; postpaid.



Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

KUDZU, the great Forage Crop



A Field of Kudzu

Better Than Alfalfa

BETTER, because it succeeds on land too poor for alfalfa.

BETTER, because it does not have to be fertilized or limed.

BETTER, because it outyields alfalfa on poor land.

BETTER, because it enriches poor soil more rapidly and more permanently than it can be improved in any other way.

BETTER, because it will transform non-productive barren hillsides into a main resource of the farm.

BETTER, because it is adapted to every class of well drained soils, both North and South, and will succeed on practically any land not water-soaked and not a desert.

BETTER, because it does not have to be cut at any certain time to save it, and may await the convenience of the farmer.

BETTER, because it cures the quickest of any known hay, and the leaves do not drop off.

BETTER, because a shower of rain does not ruin the hay. It can be harvested when weather conditions are unfavorable for other hays and will yield a fine quality of hay, often when continued showers and dampness would mean ruin to any other legume hay.

BETTER, because it makes a good permanent pasture.

BETTER, because it is not injurious to horses and is perfectly safe for all stock, when fed either green or dry. (Does not cause sickness of animals even when overfed.)

BETTER, because stock like it better.

BETTER, because when fed to cows, it will produce more milk and richer milk than any other one feed.

BETTER, because when moistened, Kudzu hay becomes almost like fresh foliage again and makes an excellent green ration for poultry, rabbits, etc., in the winter.

BETTER, because it contains more protein than alfalfa or wheat bran.

Kudzu is a wonderful perennial legume. It is perfectly hardy all over the United States and endures the winters as far north as Nova Scotia.

Kudzu gives promise of being one of the leading sources of wealth to farmers and stock growers. It springs up from the roots when the first warm days come in the spring and grows vigorously until a killing freeze comes in the fall. Two cuttings can be made each year in the North and four in the South. Instances are known where four cuttings of hay averaging $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons per cutting and making a total yield of ten tons per acre in a single season, have been made.

Kudzu contains more protein than wheat bran; as high as 19.82 per cent, and averaging 17.43 per cent. A re-

markable feature is that although the hay is richer than alfalfa, yet it is entirely free from the tendency to cause loose bowels, kidney disorders and bloat in horses and other live stock, that interferes so seriously with the use of alfalfa. It is well adapted for use in making mixed feed stuffs and for all other purposes that alfalfa can be used. Kudzu cures the quickest of any known hay, retaining its leaves and bright green color.

Kudzu will thrive on any soil, provided the land is well drained. Like any other crop, it will make a stronger growth on rich land, but it does well on land that is too poor for any other hay crop and rapidly improves the soil by drawing in nitrogen from the air. Poor, worn out land planted to Kudzu soon becomes like the rich soil that has been recently cleared from the virgin forest. The soil becomes richer every year, and the deep roots live to a great age and become stronger and more vigorous as the years pass by. The roots penetrate so deeply as to make it proof against dry weather.

Kudzu should be given cultivation the first season. A full crop of corn or a good crop of potatoes, or any other similar crop, may be raised on the same land the first year, so the farmer does not lose the use of the land. After the first year no cultivation is needed, as the vines will run all over the ground the next season and take root at the joints, growing so rapidly as to choke out all other plants (even such pests as Johnson and Bermuda grasses), yet it is an easy matter to get rid of Kudzu if desired, for it has a peculiar habit of neither blooming or bearing seed under field culture, and the plants will only sprout from the crowns and can be killed by cutting off these crowns with a disk plow in hot, dry weather. When the crowns of Kudzu roots are cut off and exposed to sunshine for half a day or so, they are killed, and the roots decay. Another method of eradicating Kudzu in case one desires to put a field back to intertilled crops, is to plow late in the fall, and plant the following spring to corn, beans, potatoes or any crop that can be given careful cultivation. While Kudzu is harder and will stand more severe winters than ordinary alfalfa, and more abuse than most any other plant we know of, it is much more easily eradicated than alfalfa if one wants to get rid of it. Kudzu absolutely can not become a weed pest.

If you have some non-productive, rough, hilly ground, that has heretofore been considered worthless, you can transform it into one of the most profitable portions of your farm. Set out the Kudzu plants on these hills, about 6 feet apart, on plowed strips 5 or 6 feet wide. These strips can be laid off 10 to 12 feet apart on the cross-way

KUDZU—Continued

of hill-side to prevent washing. The second season these hills will be entirely covered with the finest crop of hay or pasture you ever saw.

In reclaiming galled and gullied spots the results have been very satisfactory. Given a start at the edge of the gully, or above a little dam made in the low part of a gullied space, the vines soon spread over the bare spots, first shading the ground to retain moisture and then taking root at the nodes. The mass of vines not only stops further washing, but begins to catch dirt, and soon the reclaiming process is well under way.

Kudzu is a native of Japan, where it is a leading hay crop, and is highly recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. So far as we have been able to learn, it has given the best of satisfaction wherever tried. One farmer who has given it a good trial says: "In my thirty-five years experience in farming in different states, and with various hay crops, I have never seen a hay that cured so quickly, held its leaves so well, or kept its color so perfectly under various conditions as Kudzu does. It does not require lime, as is the case with alfalfa and some other legumes. It does not require a rich soil, and so far as our experiments have gone the past ten years, fertilizing is not only unnecessary but unprofitable. I have had plantings in which some were located in the very poorest of soils—soils that would not produce corn,

melons, or even cow peas—and with the exception that young plants did not start off quite so readily on these poor spots, no one could tell the difference at the end of the second season."

Growers are now propagating it almost entirely by transplanting young plants from old Kudzu fields, owing to the fact that the seed is very scarce and does not germinate readily in the open ground. They prepare the ground the same as for a crop of corn, and then check off into rows 5 or 10 feet apart each way, setting a plant at each check. If set 10 feet apart each way it only takes about 450 plants to set an acre, so you see it is not as big a job as one might imagine, and the time spent is a very small consideration when you figure that once you get it planted it is there to stay as long as you want it. One person can set several acres in a day, with a boy to carry the plants for him to stick them in behind the shovel.

We have a limited supply of both seed and plants to offer this season, and it would pay each of our customers to get started with this wonderful forage crop. By planting a few dollars' worth of seed or plants you would soon be able to grow enough young plants to set out a good acreage. All Kudzu seed sold by us is put up in sealed packages and guaranteed to be the best that can be bought.

PRICE OF KUDZU SEED

Per package, 25c; 5 packages, \$1.00; 12 packages, \$2.00; 20 packages, \$3.00; 35 packages, \$5.00; postpaid. Not more than 35 packages to a person, as we haven't enough to go around.

Inoculation for Kudzu Seed

If you plant Kudzu seed, the seed should be inoculated, for best results. At the present time there is no commercial inoculation prepared for Kudzu, but we can supply you with inoculated soil from one of our Kudzu fields. This soil is taken from close around the roots of old plants. This will answer the purpose as well as a com-

mercial inoculator, and the cost is very little. We will deliver to you, by parcel post, prepaid, enough inoculated soil to properly inoculate the seed you buy from us (enough for 35 packets of seed or less), for only 25c. This inoculation is recommended for Kudzu seed only; if you buy roots no inoculation is needed.

KUDZU PLANTS

The Kudzu plants we have to offer are strong, self-inoculated, field grown roots of the best hay-making strain, and sure to give satisfaction. The setting of such plants insures getting a good start with this wonderful forage plant without delay, and the plants will multiply rapidly when once well established. The vines root at the nodes, after the manner of strawberries, producing an abundance of plants for setting.

The common method of putting out a field is to set the plants by hand. While it is a common, everyday matter for a man to set out a number of acres of cabbage, tomato, tobacco or sweet potatoes, setting each plant by hand, it is rather a shock at first to consider putting out a hay or pasture field in this manner. When we come to scrutinize this objection, however, it seems to vanish in thin air, for the common practice of setting the plants ten feet apart calls for only about 450 plants to the acre. This is a job not nearly so expensive as seeding an acre of alfalfa; especially is this so when we take into consideration the thorough preparation necessary for alfalfa and the cost of liming and manuring or fertilizing the field as is the common practice.

Kudzu seems remarkably indifferent to lime. In fact, the majority of the growers will tell you that it does not do quite as well on limed or limestone land, making the

best growth on the more acid soils. Fertilizers have also shown little or no effect in promoting growth.

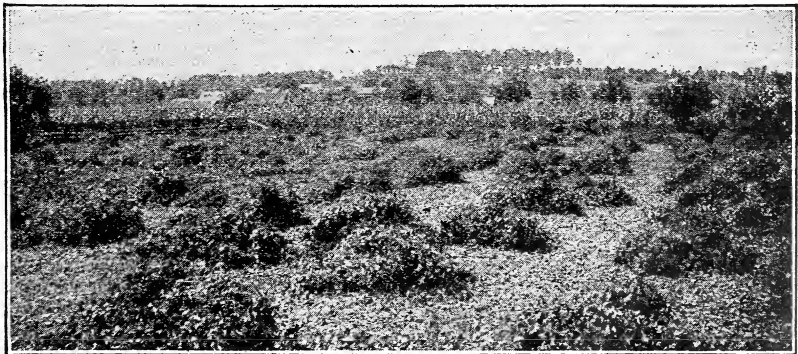
As for the time necessary before the field comes into full growth, interplanting in large measure absorbs the cost. The first year Kudzu is interplanted with corn, cow peas, soy beans or other crops, with little or no deleterious effect on yield. The second year enough growth to more than cover carrying charges is usually made, the field yielding a fairly good cutting of hay in the fall. By the third year full results may be expected.

Kudzu has never been troubled with any disease or insect and, when roots are planted, there is no inoculation problem to contend with.

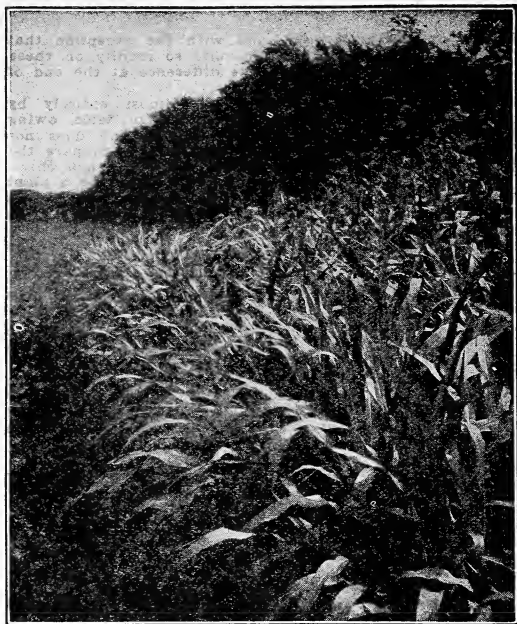
Plants should be set out in the early spring. Our supply of plants is limited, and as there is going to be an enormous demand for them this season, we recommend that our customers place their orders as early as possible. If you will send your order now, we can keep the plants for you until planting time. It would pay you to get enough to set out an acre if you can afford to do so. If you can't, get as many as you can afford and get a start this season, for it means dollars in your pocket. Read our liberal offer on page 24, whereby you are given the opportunity of getting a free start with Kudzu.

Price of Kudzu Plants

12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00; 450 (enough to set out an acre), \$35.00. Plants delivered prepaid, to any part of the United States, at these prices, and all plants guaranteed to be healthy, hardy, self-inoculated field grown roots.



Kudzu Ready to Load



Teosinte

TEOSINTE

The Heaviest Yielding Forage Crop

Here is a truly wonderful and enormously profitable forage plant worthy of general cultivation. It has been known to produce as high as 100 tons of green fodder per acre. A single kernel will produce from 20 to 30 stalks. One grower reports that from one kernel of seed he grew 113 stalks that grew 14 feet high. It is a rapid grower, having the general appearance of corn, but the leaves are longer, broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. It is a valuable crop for dairymen as cattle are very fond of it and it is a most valuable cow feed. It is also relished by horses, sheep and hogs. It can be cut twice during the season without stopping its growth. It is a great drought resister. It makes splendid dry fodder, and in this form is more nutritious and better relished by stock than is corn fodder. An acre of Teosinte will furnish a much greater amount of material for the silo than will an acre of any other forage crop. It should not be sown until the ground is warm and the weather settled. Drill the seed thinly in rows 4 feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row, or plant in hills 4 feet apart each way, 2 seeds to the hill. If planted in hills, three pounds of seed will plant an acre; if drilled in, six pounds will be required. Cultivate the same as corn. With plenty of cultivation it will grow very rapidly and soon cover the ground like a dense forest. If you wish to grow an enormous amount of feed on a very small piece of ground, be sure and try Teosinte. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; ½ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

New Early Velvet Bean

The Sensational Forage and Soil-Improving Crop. Makes Poor Land Rich and Poor Stock Fat.

We can't say enough in praise of our Wonderful Early Velvet Bean. Until recently, the Velvet Bean was suitable for growing in the South only, but with the introduction of this early variety, a Velvet Bean is offered that will prove to be a God-send to the Northern farmer who owns poor or run down land. It is an annual plant that will make more valuable green manure and deposit more nitrogen in the soil than anything else we know of. In growth they are similar to cow peas, but are far superior, as they make so much larger growth and so much heavier amount of foliage. The proportion of nitrogen contained in the vine is about the same as in the cow peas, but as the yield is so much greater, the total amount of nitrogen and humus added to the soil are correspondingly larger. No soil is too poor to grow Velvet Beans. They are drought resistant, thriving to perfection right through the driest, hottest weather. In fact they are not injured by either drought or excessive moisture.

Velvet Beans, whether used for green fodder, hay or ensilage, have a higher feeding value than clover, and the dry hay is twice as nourishing as millet. For ensilage, Velvet Beans are very valuable, and for this purpose are usually used in combination with corn. This makes a most superior feed for milk cows and is greedily eaten by all stock.

As the Velvet Bean is the rankest grower of any of the legumes, 2 seeds planted 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart will literally cover the ground 2 to 3 feet thick with a mass of foliage and vines. They may also

be grown with corn, planting one part Velvet Beans to four parts corn. Some planters plant in alternate corn rows only, 2 or 3 beans between every other hill of corn. When corn and velvet beans are grown together there should be a gain of at least from one to two tons of ensilage per acre over corn grown alone. When Velvet Beans are planted alone, from 15 to 20 lbs., of seed per acre will be required. When planted with corn, about one-half as much seed is usually used.

By planting our Early Velvet Beans you can grow a large amount of ensilage or hay at very small cost, and at the same time greatly add to the richness of your soil, as the Velvet Bean gathers nitrogen from the air and stores it in the soil. This plant will do far more for your soil than expensive fertilizer, and do it while it is producing for you larger crops than you could get by planting anything else. This is sure to be one of the most profitable crops for farmers in all parts of the country, and we urge our friends to give it a good trial this season.

Be sure and get the genuine New Early Velvet Bean. Take no substitute. We have an extra select strain of seed to offer, and know it will please you. We grow this variety on our farms here in Michigan, so know it will do all we claim for it. As our stock of seed is limited, place your order as soon as possible.

Pkt. 10c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 25 lbs., \$3.25; 50 lbs., \$6.25; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

Field Seeds

We do not handle a full line of field seeds. We make it a point to handle a few novelties of merit and varieties that can not generally be purchased from your local dealer. The only varieties sold by us are the ones offered in this catalog.

Sunflower Mammoth Russian. Largest and most productive variety. One of the best egg-producing foods known for poultry. 10c per packet; 30c per lb.; 3 lbs., 85c; postpaid.

Rape Dwarf Essex. Ready for pasture in 6 to 8 weeks from sowing. Grown extensively as a forage crop for sheep and hogs. 3 to 5 lbs. of seed will sow an acre. 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid.

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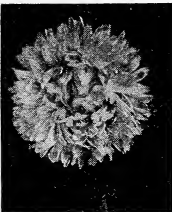
Flower Seeds

ALL SEEDS DELIVERED POSTPAID AT THESE PRICES

	Pkt.
ABRUS (Weather Plant or Prayer Bean). (See page 27).....	\$0.10
ACHILLEA (The Pearl). (See page 27).....	.15
AGERATUM, Mixed Colors. A most effective annual bedding plant.	.04
AGROSTEMMA. A beautiful annual suitable for borders. Plants grow	
one foot high; bright-rose flowers.....	.04
ALYSSUM, Little Gem. Excellent for borders and edgings.....	.05
Sweet. (White.) Fine for edgings and window boxes.....	.04
Lilac Queen. (New Lilac Colored Sweet.) Extra select.....	.10
Gold Dust. Deep, pure yellow flowers. Hardy perennial.....	.05
AMARANTHUS. Handsome, brilliant foliage; pretty flowers.....	.05
ANEMONE (Windflower). Beautiful hardy perennial. Mixed colors	.10
ARCTOTIS, Grandis. Bushy plants, 2 to 3 feet across, with silvery-	
white, deeply cut foliage. Daisy-like silvery-white flowers with	
sky-blue eyes surrounded by a narrow yellow zone; under part of	
petals lilac-blue; flowers 2½ inches across. Attractive annual...	.05
ASPARAGUS FERN. (Asparagus Sprengeri).....	.10
ASTER, Queen of the Market. The earliest variety. (See page 27)...	.08
Giant Chrysanthemum-Flowered Comet. The finest of all, coming	
a little later than Queen of the Market. (See page 27).....	.10
Simple's Branching. The popular big late variety. Very handsome.	
Double flowers on long stems. Mixed colors.....	.08
King. Large, massive double flowers, with long narrow quilled and	
curled petals. Mixed colors.....	.10
Giant Ostrich Feather. Large fluffy flower. Many colors mixed.	.10
Paeony-Flowered Perfection. Very double. All colors mixed....	.08
Burgess' New Fancy Yellow. (See page 27).....	.15
Double, Many Kinds Mixed.....	.05
BALLOON VINE. Rapid and graceful climber; six feet high. Flowers	
resemble small balloons.....	.05
BALSAM (Lady Slipper). Choice double, all colors mixed.....	.05
BARTONIA, Aurea. Beautiful yellow blossoms. Showy hardy annual	.05
BEGONIA, Vernon. Orange carmine; red foliage.....	.10
BELLIS (Double Daisy). Hardy perennial. All colors mixed.....	.10
BLUE LACE FLOWER. (See page 27).....	.10
BOLTONIA (False Chamomile). (See page 27).....	.15
BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). Very pretty, cineraria-like flow-	
ers; blue, white and pink. Fine for borders. All colors mixed	.10
CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). Choice Double Mixed.....	.04
CALLA, Aethiopica (White Calla).....	.10
CALLIOPSIS. Finest mixture of yellow, orange, red, brown, etc.....	.04
CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell). Exceedingly showy. Choice mixed	.05
CANARY BIRD VINE. Neat and attractive climber; yellow flowers	.05
CANDYTUFT, Giant Hyacinth-Flowered. White, Finest of all.....	.05
Crimson. Very fine. Rich and showy.....	.05
Pink. One of the finest for edging, bedding and cutting.....	.10
White. Fine for borders.....	.04
All Colors Mixed.....	.05
CANNA, Giant Flowered Mixed. Bloom the first year from seed....	.05
CARDINAL CLIMBER. The most beautiful and brilliant climber ever	
grown. Strong, rapid grower, attaining a height of 25 feet, with	
beautiful fern-like foliage and literally covered with a blaze of	
fiery cardinal-red flowers from midsummer to frost.....	.10
CARNATION, Double Mixed. The very choicest varieties.....	.10
CENTAUREA, Cyanus (Bachelor's Button).....	.05
Imperialis (Sweet Sultan). Popular for cut flowers. Fine mixed	.05
Gymnocarpa, (Dusty Miller). Silvery-white leaves; used for bedding	
purposes; beautiful foliage plants for borders and edges.....	.10
CHINESE FRAGRANT TREE FERN. (See page 30).....	.10
CHINESE LANTERN PLANT. Grown for its fruit and showy scarlet	
fruit calyces; used for winter decoration; highly ornamental....	.10
CHINESE WOOL FLOWER (Celosia Childsii). The most magnificent	
garden annual ever introduced. Commences blooming early and	
continues until frost. 2 to 3 feet high; scarlet wool-like blossoms	
in immense clusters, often measuring 2 feet in circumference..	.10
CHRYSANTHEMUM, Double White.....	.05
Double Yellow.....	.05
Double Mixed.....	.05
CINERARIA. (See page 29).....	.25
CLEOME PUNGENS (Giant Spider Plant). Showy annual, growing 4	
to 5 feet high, with rose colored flowers of peculiar and interest-	
ing shape, suggesting spiders. Blooms every day in the season	.05
COBEA SCANDENS. Handsome, rapid growing, annual climber with	
purplish-lilac bell-shaped flowers.....	.05
COCKSCOMB (Celosia Cristata). Fine mixed.....	.04
COLUMBINE (Aquilegia). Hardy perennial. Prize mixture. (Plants	
30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid).....	.10
COSMOS, Giant Flowering. All colors mixed.....	.05
Giant Summer. As early as the earliest and continues until frost.	
As large as the late sorts. All colors mixed.....	.10
COREOPSIS, Grandiflora. Large golden-yellow flowers profusely all	
summer. Excellent for cutting. Fine hardy perennial.....	.05
CYCLAMEN. (See page 29).....	.25
CYPRESS VINE. One of the most popular climbers. Bright, showy	
flowers, and the most handsome foliage of any annual climber..	.05



G. C. F. Comet Aster



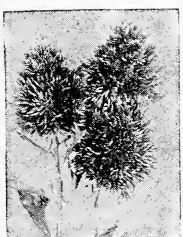
S. Branching Aster



Anemone



Balsam



Wool Flower



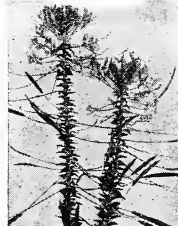
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Cosmos



Columbine



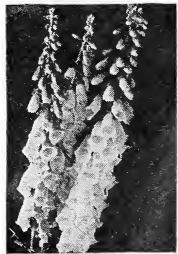
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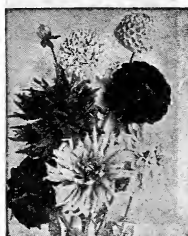
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Delphinium



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Dahlia



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Gaillardia



Double Hollyhock

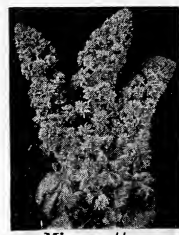


Hibiscus



G. Af. D. Marigold

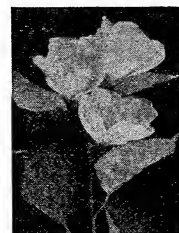
DAHLIA, Choice Double. All colors mixed. Easily raised from seed, and bloom the first year10
Cactus. Excellent mixture of the finest cactus sorts .....	.15
DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur). Choice mixed .....	.10
DIANTHUS, Double Chinese Pinks. Choice mixture .....	.05
Plumarius. The old favorite Clove or Hardy Garden Pink. Double and semi-double carnation-like flowers .....	.10
DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Hardy. Very showy. All colors mixed .....	.05
DIMORPHOTHECA (African Daisy), New Aurantica Hybrids. Splendid mixture of all colors, from white through various shades of cream, yellow, orange, rose, etc. ....	.10
DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean.) Princess Helen. White .....	.05
Purple Soudan. Purplish flowers; red seed pods. Finest variety .....	.05
New White Bush. Very handsome. True bush habit with magnificent flower spikes that grow from 10 to 15 inches above foliage .....	.05
DRACOPHYLUM, Moldavicum. Showy annual producing long spikes of light blue flowers. Fine for cutting .....	.05
ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy), Burbank's Crimson. Handsome Rose Cardinal. Extremely beautiful .....	.10
Large Yellow. No plant with yellow flowers more beautiful .....	.05
Choice Mixed. Red, pink, white, cream and yellow .....	.05
EVERLASTINGS (Straw Flowers) (See page 30) .....	.10
FEVERFEW. Extra Select. ....	.05
FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis). Choice .....	.05
FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). All colors mixed .....	.05
GAILLARDIA, Annual. Double and Single. Choice mixture .....	.04
Perennial. Beautiful. Fine for cut flowers. (See page 28) .....	.10
GERANIUM. Choicest varieties, mixed .....	.10
GIANT HYACINTH (Hyacinthus Candican). (See page 30) .....	.10
GILIA, Mixed. Free blooming; fine for beds, rockeries or lawns .....	.10
GLADIOLUS. All colors mixed. (See page 30) .....	.10
GLOXINIA. Choicest strains in finest mixture .....	.25
GODETIA. Beautiful hardy annual about 1 foot high; flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of delicate colors and shades that glisten like silk. Fine for bedding and pots. Not recommended for hot locations. Many choice sorts mixed. ....	.05
GYPSOPHILA, Elegans White (Angel's Breath). Fine for bouquets. ....	.04
Elegans Rosea. Soft pink. Exceedingly beautiful .....	.04
Paniculata (Baby's Breath). Perennial (See page 27) .....	.10
HELIOTROPE. One of the most fragrant of all plants, and very beautiful. Fine for bedding, and one of the best winter house plants. Easily grown. New and choice varieties, mixed .....	.10
HIBISCUS, Africanus. Bloom from early summer until October .....	.05
HOLLYHOCK, Prize Double. Mammoth flowers; all colors mixed .....	.08
ICE PLANT. Fine trailing plant for hanging basket or rockeries .....	.05
IRIS, Kaempferi (Japanese Iris). The finest of all Iris; flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and perfectly hardy. Easily grown from seed. All colors mixed .....	.10
JAPANESE UMBRELLA PALM. (See page 30) .....	.15
JERUSALEM CHERRY. A choice house plant. (See page 28) .....	.10
JOB'S TEARS. Curious and ornamental. Seeds used for beads and ornamental purposes. (Ounce, 15c) .....	.05
KOCHIA (Burning Bush or Summer Cypress). Forms dense bushes of cypress like appearance. During the summer they remain light green and in early fall they change to carmine or blood-red. ....	.05
LANTANA. Choicest varieties, mixed .....	.05
LARKSPUR, Double Giant Hyacinth-Flowered. 3 feet high. Mixed. ....	.10
All Sorts Mixed. Fine mixture .....	.05
LINUM, Grandiflorum Rubrum (Crimson Flax) .....	.04
LOBELIA. Delicate little blue and white flowers; annual, 6 inches high. Fine for borders and vases, and do well in a shady location. Choice mixed. ....	.08
LUPINUS, Annual. Long spikes; various colored flowers .....	.04
Perennial. 3 feet high; extra fine .....	.05
MALLOW MARVELS. Immense showy flowers from June until late fall. White, Pink and Red, mixed (See page 28) .....	.10
MARIGOLD, Giant African Double. Mixed .....	.05
Double Dwarf French .....	.05
MIGNONETTE, Sweet .....	.04
Superb Mixed. Many shades and types. Very choice .....	.10
MOONFLOWER, Sweet Scented Giant Flowering .....	.05
MORNING GLORY, Superb Mixed. All the plain colors, variegated, mottled and striped. (Ounce, 15c) .....	.04
New Double. Double as a Carnation and as large as the average Morning Glory. Always in bloom, from early in the season until frost. A mass of blossoms that are too double to close, so stay open until they wilt and drop off, some remaining on the vine until the second day. Don't fail to plant seed of this magnificent new variety. Mixture of colors .....	.10
Japanese Giants. Gigantic in size; most gorgeous colors. (Oz., 25c) .....	.05
Japanese Fancy Fringed. Extra fine. (Ounce, 50c) .....	.10
Dwarf. A fine winter house-blooming variety; 12 inches high. Flowers richly colored, and remains open late in the day ....	.05
NASTURTIUM, Dwarf. Giant flowered. Choice mixture of the finest shades of rose, crimson, scarlet, brown, yellow, spotted, striped and splashed. (Ounce, 20c) .....	.05
Dwarf Variegated-Leaved. Handsome foliage plant. Flowers varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints. (Ounce, 35c) .....	.08
Dwarf Ivy-Leaved. Flowers well up above the foliage, and beautifully fringed at edges. Blossom in greater profusion than any other variety of Nasturtium, and remarkable for their colors and color combinations not found in any other strains. (Ounce, 35c)08



Mignonette



Morning Glory



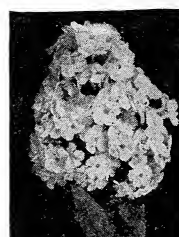
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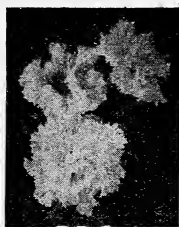
Nasturtium



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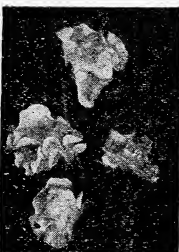
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Petunias



Oriental Poppy



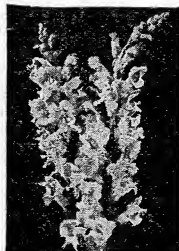
Spencer Sweet Peas



Salpiglossis



Sweet William

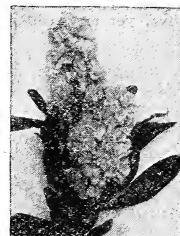


Snapdragon

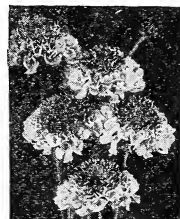
- NASTURTIUM**, Tall or Climbing. Giant Flowered. Our special mixture, containing all the choicest colors. (Ounce, 15c)05
Tall Variegated-Leaved. Choice mixture. (Ounce, 35c)08
Tall Ivy-Leaved. Choice mixture. (Ounce, 35c)08
- NICOTIANA**, *Affinis* Hybrids. Compact bush, about 3 feet high; bloom all summer and fall; sweet-scented, tube-shaped white, purple, red, salmon, pink and violet flowers05
- NIGELLA**, *Damascena* (Love-in-a-Mist). Double blue04
- OENOTHERA** (Evening Primrose). Neat plants; large saucer-shaped flowers; white and yellow; emit a delightful perfume...05
- ORNAMENTAL COTTON** (See page 28)05
- ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**. Many varieties. Fine mixture..... .10
- OXALIS**, *Tropaeoloides*. Reddish-brown leaves; bright yellow flowers.. .10
- PANSY**, Choice Mixed10
 Extra Fancy Large Flowering. Mixed15
Mammoth Orchid-Flowering. Mammoth blossoms, with petals ruffled and curled in such a manner as to give the effect of a double flower. Some lovely tints and colors not found in any other strain of Pansies..... .15
- Burgess' Best Giant Flowering**. The largest and most beautiful of all. The finest collection of colors and variations of colors, with the gigantic blossoms well above the foliage, erect on long, stiff stems. The best ever offered; none better at any price..... .25
- PETUNIA**, Single. Good mixed..... .05
Triumph of the Giants. Largest and finest single Petunia grown. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. All colors, mixed.... .20
- PHLOX DRUMMONDI** (Annual Phlox.) Extra choice, large flowering. The very finest mixture..... .05
- PLATYCONDON**. Branching bushes 2 to 3 feet. Large blue and white bell-shaped flowers. Hardy perennial; blooms first year.. .10
- POPPY**, Shirley. The finest single Poppy. Mixed..... .05
 Double Carnation-Flowered. Mixed05
 Double Feather Ball. Mammoth globe-shaped, elegantly fringed flowers. Very beautiful and easily grown..... .10
 Double Peony-Flowered. Mixed04
 Double. Many sorts and colors mixed04
 Single. Many sorts and colors, mixed04
 Double and Single Mixed..... .04
Oriental Hybrids. For brilliancy of color nothing equals them. Flowers of enormous size, often measuring over 6 inches in diameter; colors range from soft flesh and rose to the most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Perfectly hardy perennials.10
- PORTULACA**, Giant Flowered. Mixed05
 Double Rose-Flowered. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. All colors mixed10
- RICINUS** (Castor Oil Bean), Giant Zanzibar. From seed of this variety, sown in the open ground in May, the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. The enormous and beautiful leaves measure from 2 to 4 feet across. (Ounce, 20c)05
- SALPIGLOSSIS**. Free-flowering annual. Succeeds best in cool, moist, soil, 18 inches high; velvety funnel-shaped flowers. Bloom from August to October. Many colors mixed10
- SALVIA SPLENDENS** (Scarlet Sage). Extra choice seed of the old standard variety. None of the new varieties will equal it.... .10
- SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride). Tall mixed..... .04
- SCHIZANTHUS**. Sometimes called Butterfly Flower and Poor Man's Orchid. Mixed05
- SENSITIVE PLANT** (*Mimosa Pudica*). (See page 30)05
- SHASTA DAISY**. The largest of all Daisies; white10
- SILENE**, *Armeria* (Catchfly). Mixed. Fine for rock work or border.. .04
- SMILAX**. One of the most desirable and graceful window vines..... .05
- SNAPDRAGON** (*Antirrhinum*). Fancy mixed; all colors..... .05
- SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN** (*Euphorbia Variagata*). One of the finest foliage plants for outdoor planting..... .05
- STOCKS**, Large-Flowering Double Dwarf Ten Weeks. All colors, mixed..... .08
- SUNFLOWER**, Double *Chrysanthemum*-Flowered. Double as a *Chrysanthemum* and as large as a man's hat. (Ounce, 25c)..... .05
 Red. Very showy and attractive..... .10
- SWEET PEAS**. (See page 26.)
- SWEET WILLIAM**. Choice mixed. Fine assortment of colors..... .05
- TRITOMA** (Red Hot Poker Plant). Surpasses the finest Cannas for attractiveness. Blooms from August until November..... .10
- VERBENA**, Giant Mixed. The very best..... .10
 Good Mixed05
- VINCA**. Free flowering house or bedding plant. Will flower in the garden all season, and if potted in fall will bloom all winter; pink and white. Mixed05
- VIRGINIA STOCKS**. Early flowering hardy annuals, largely grown for their bright effect in the garden05
- WALL FLOWER**. Mixed. Extra select varieties..... .05
- WILD CUCUMBER**. (Ounce, 20c)04
- ZINNIA**, Burgess' Giant Dahlia-Flowered. Finest of all. (See page 28)
 Curled and Crested. Petals elegantly twisted and curled. A wonderful cut-flower variety. (See page 28)10
 Large Double. Fine assortment of colors; large blooms, but not as nice as Burgess' Giant Dahlia-Flowered..... .05
 Dwarf. Fine for borders. Very beautiful. Excellent mixture of colors05



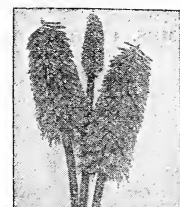
Shasta Daisy



Stocks



Scabiosa



Tritoma



Verbena



Zinnia

NEW PRESIDENT HARDING SWEET PEA

Illustrated in Colors on Front Cover of this Catalog

The outstanding value of this wonderful introduction is apparent from the many first-class awards given to it. The **President Harding** has been accepted both in America and England for its superiority and popularity. The American Sweet Pea Society gave it the only **SILVER MEDAL** for the finest new Sweet Pea. The National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain awarded it the only **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** for two years. It is the first American Sweet Pea that has received an Award of Merit from the English Sweet Pea Society.

The **President Harding** represents a nearly perfect Sweet Pea. The flowers are of immense size, bold and impressive, yet of excellent proportion and exquisite texture. The

waved and frilled standard and wings lend a most charming effect to the flower.

The **President Harding** is an entirely new color in Sweet Peas. The flowers are peach red or salmon cerise suffused orange. Although a rich color, it is soft and pleasing, standing up well under strong sunlight. The bunch effect is lovely whether displayed during the day or under artificial light.

The **President Harding** is a foremost exhibition variety. The plants make a strong and sturdy growth and produce an abundance of long flower-stems. Each stem displays four exquisite flowers in an artistic arrangement. Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c; ¼ oz., 80c; ½ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75; postpaid.

Burgess' Prize Spencer Sweet Peas

The **Spencer** or **Giant Ruffled** is the finest type of Sweet Peas grown. Beautifully formed flowers, many measuring 2 to 2-½ inches across, and petals daintily waved and ruffled. Unsurpassed as cut flowers. We list only the best of each color and every lover of Sweet Peas should plant some of all of these selected varieties.

ASTA OHN. Charming soft lavender; one of the most beautiful Spencers.

BARBARA. Soft salmon. Finest Sweet Pea of its color.

BROCADE. A combination of salmon, lavender and pink; satiny finish.

CHERUB. A deep rich cream, charmingly edged with bright rose.

COUNTESS. Clear soft, rich pink. The finest pink variety.

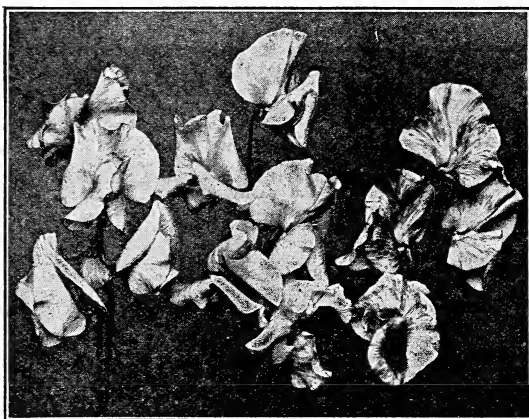
ILLUMINATOR. Brilliant glowing orange-scarlet. A most attractive variety.

IRISH BELLE. A lovely rich lilac flushed with pink.

KING EDWARD. Rich crimson; a most magnificent variety.

KING WHITE. The finest white Spencer; gigantic in size.

MRS. CUTHBERTSON. Rose-pink; wings white.



Spencer Sweet Peas

BURGESS' SELECTED MIXTURE OF SPENCERS is composed of the very finest varieties, and is the most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered. It contains the cream of the very finest named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties and superb new seedlings not yet introduced. It is the very best blend possible to produce and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c.

Burgess' Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Our Early Flowering Strain of Spencer Sweet Peas is the result of more than ten years' careful scientific work. These varieties will not flower as freely and continuously as the late sorts, but will begin flowering from one to three weeks sooner, which is a decided advantage where early blooms are an important consideration. They are invaluable to florists for greenhouse culture; for outdoor planting in sections of the Southern States where later varieties cannot be successfully grown; and for early blooms in cool climates.

AURORA. White, artistically flaked rich orange-scarlet.

BLUE JACKET. Rich, dark navy-blue.

CANARY BIRD. A splendid rich deep cream or primrose color.

DAINTINESS. Pure white, edged rose.

EARLY KING. The best early flowering crimson.

FLAMINGO. The finest early flowering orange colored variety.

GLORIOUS. A charming shade of Royal Purple.

GRENADIER. Bright dazzling scarlet.

HARLEQUIN. Heliotrope, striped chocolate.

PRICES: Your choice of any of the above varieties at 10c per packet; 35c per ¼ oz., 60c per oz. 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; or all 15 for \$1.00.

BURGESS' SPECIAL MIXTURE OF EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.65.

Special Sweet Pea Mixtures

BURGESS' STANDARD VARIETIES MIXED. The best of the old standard or Grandiflora varieties of Sweet Peas, mixed. All colors and shades. There are no Spencers in this mixture. While it is our cheapest mixture, and can not be compared to the Spencer varieties offered above, it is the best for the money that can possibly be given. Pkt., 5c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 35c.

CUPID OR DWARF SWEET PEAS. Grow 5 to 6 inches high; full-sized flowers; profuse bloomers. Excellent for borders. All the best colors and shades mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 35c.

PERENNIAL PEAS (Lathyrus Latifolius). Hardy vigorous climbers that remain in the ground year after year; often 8 to 10 feet in height and bearing a mass of flowers throughout the summer. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. We also have a few blooming size plants for sale at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or 12 for \$2.00; postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER One packet each of Burgess' Select Mixture of Spencers Burgess' Special Mixture of Early Flowering Sweet Peas, Burgess' Standard Varieties Mixed, Cupid or Dwarf, and Perennial Peas—all five packets for only 35c.

MRS. TOWNSEND. White, edged light blue around both standard and wings.

ORCHID IMPROVED. Lavender, suffused pink; same shade as the Cattleya Orchid.

ROBERT SYDENHAM. A magnificent glowing orange.

ROYAL SALUTE. A rich fiery cerise; bright and outstanding.

SENATOR. A combination of deep chocolate and claret striped and flaked on light heliotrope.

VALENTINE. Light shell pink; the finest of its color.

WARRIOR. Rich maroon flushed with bronze.

WEDGEWOOD. Deep azure-blue. The best blue variety.

PRICES Your choice of any of these Prize Spencer varieties at 10c per packet; 25c per ¼ oz.; 40c per oz.

3 pkts., 20c; 7 pkts., 40c; or all 18 for \$1.00.

LAVENDER KING. A wonderful variety of rich true deep lavender throughout.

MAROON PRINCE. Rich maroon. By far the finest early variety of its color.

RISEING SUN. Rose-pink on cream. A bright and most attractive flower.

SNOWSTORM IMPROVED. The best early white.

SWEET BRIAR. Lovely light pink with a soft salmon or amber suffusion.

ZVOLANEK'S ROSE. The best deep pink.

Burgess' Choice Asters

Queen of the Market

The Queen of the Market is the best early aster, coming into bloom about 2 weeks earlier than any other kind. The blossoms are large in size, full double to the very center and are borne on long stems. Plants grow 15 to 18 inches in height. These asters are continuous and most prolific bloomers from summer until checked by fall frosts. We can supply the seed in the following separate colors: White, Pink, Crimson, Purple, Rose, Scarlet. Pkt., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c; 6 pkts. (one of each color), 30c.

All colors mixed: Pkt., 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20c.

Giant Chrysanthemum-Flowered Comet

The Finest Aster Grown

Our select strain of Giant Chrysanthemum-Flowered Comet Aster is the finest of all. Finer and larger than the much advertised Astermum. The plants grow 18 to 24 inches in height, branching freely, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 magnificent flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, with long, curled, twisted petals, forming loose, fluffy, globular heads, and resembling fine Japanese Chrysanthemums. We offer the following separate colors: White, Flesh-Pink, Rose, Crimson, Dark Blue. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 30c; 5 pkts. (one of each color), 35c.

All colors mixed: Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.



Queen of the Market Asters along Walk

Burgess' New Fancy Yellow Aster

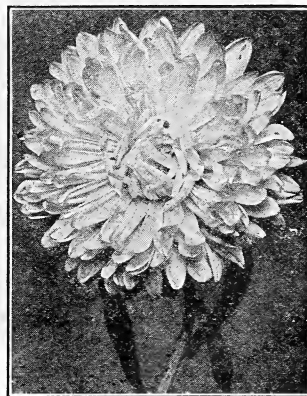
A lovely new Aster of most exquisite color, and by far the finest yellow aster ever offered. Flowers are large in size, perfectly double and fine for cutting. A most beautiful and rare novelty that should have a place in every flower garden. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Achillea "the Pearl"

Unsurpassed for all kinds of cut flower work, bouquets, etc., and for cemetery planting there is nothing finer. Blossoms pure white, produced in large sprays, perfectly double, resembling little Pompon Chrysanthemums. A mass of bloom all summer. A hardy perennial. Pkt., 15c. Plants 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

Abrus "Prayer Bean or Weather Plant"

This beautiful plant has, during the past few years, created a great sensation. If the leaves stand upright, the sky will be cloudless; if they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated; when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by pods with brilliant red seeds used for making beads. From the fact they are sometimes used for a rosary, they are called "Prayer Beans." For beads, the hole should be bored while the seeds are fresh, as they become very hard. Care, too, should be taken, as the "pulp" is poisonous when excavated while fresh. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.



New Fancy Yellow Aster

Boltonia "False Chamomile"

An Aster-like hardy perennial plant that is useful for cutting. Beautiful white flowers that resemble single Asters and remain in bloom a long time. Requires good rich soil and an open situation in border or shrubbery. Pkt., 15c. Plants 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

Gypsophila Paniculata "Baby's Breath"

Very fine foliage and small white flowers. Excellent for cutting, to mix with other flowers, for which purpose it is superior to Asparagus Fern. Can also be dried and used for winter decorations. Pkt., 10c. Plants 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

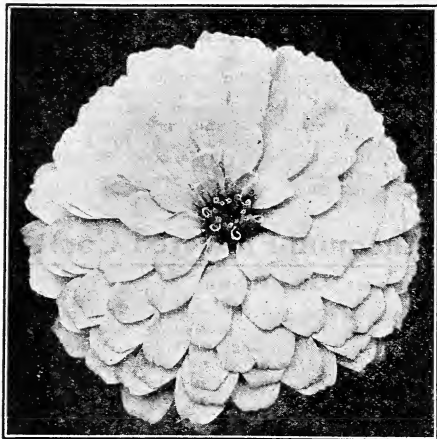


Blue Lace Flower

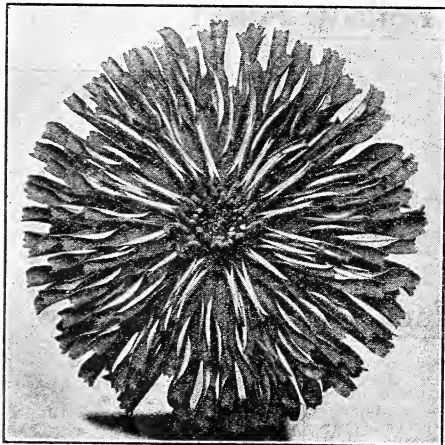
Blue Lace Flowers

This is a beautiful Australian annual which is becoming very popular on account of its soft blue color, graceful form and beautiful lace-like flowers. The Blue Lace Flower grows into an upright, very much branched plant of about 2 feet in height. Each branch ends in an umbel of light sky-blue flowers which spread out in an umbrella, like fashion, crowning each shoot with a beautiful and delicate head of flowers. The name Blue Lace Flower is most appropriate since the blossoms resemble the most delicate and dainty lace. The many large flower clusters are composed of a great mass of florets on long graceful stems, are unsurpassed for cut flowers and last unusually long in water. It is very easily grown, blooms freely in the garden from July to October, or until the first hard frost. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

BURGESS' GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA



Burgess' Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia



Curled and Crested Zinnia

This fine novelty resembles the great show Dahlia in form and is nearly as large. The plant is a strong grower and flower stems are long and stiff. This remarkable variety includes a complete range of bright and rich colors and is a wonderful cut flower. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

New Curled and Crested Zinnia

The petals are elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive appearance. The plant grows 18 inches high by 2 to 2½ feet in diameter, and blooms freely until killed by severe frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose, pink and salmon to deepest crimson. The new Curled and Crested is a grand cut flower which will last a considerable time in water. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Gaillardia Grandiflora (Blanket Flower)

Among the most attractive and effective of our hardy perennial plants. Will thrive in almost any position or in any soil. A mass of bloom from June until freezing weather. The gorgeous flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark red-brown in center, with bands of crimson-orange and vermillion, are borne on stems, 18 to 24 inches long. Excellent for cutting, and when used for filling in front of shrubbery Gaillardia adds a dash of color which is very effective. Pkt., 10c. Plants 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

Jerusalem Cherry

A very showy pot plant, loaded with "cherries," which turn to glossy scarlet when ripe. Fine for Thanksgiving and Christmas decoration. Plant the seed in pots indoors, transplanting the plants to the garden in summer. In late summer they will be loaded with the bright cherries and may be potted and taken in the house. The cherries will hang on the plant all winter. Foliage is always green and very ornamental. The fruit, however, is not edible. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Giant Mallow Marvel

Mallow Marvels are a wonderfully improved form of our greatly admired Marshmallow or Hibiscus, in which flowers of enormous size, frequently 10 to 12 inches in diameter, have been developed. A robust type of upright habit, growing from 4 to 7 feet high, and producing an abundance of flowers in all the richest shades of crimson, pink, and white. These hardy perennial plants can be highly recommended for all kinds of plantings and appear to be equally at home in all positions, having the same vigor in dry and wet ground and are as hardy as an oak. Bloom continually from July until October. Pkt., 10c. Blooming size plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

Ornamental Cotton

Many people in the North have never seen cotton growing. As it is by far a more beautiful plant than many of the ornamentals and can be successfully grown in the North for ornamental purposes, it makes a very desirable addition to any flower garden. This is a great novelty for the Northern gardener, and always attracts the attention of both the grown-ups and the children. Start seed early and transplant. Has large, showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; postpaid.

Ornamental Gourds

Rare, useful and ornamental varieties, such as Dipper, Nest Egg, Japanese Bottle, Dish Cloth, Pear-Shape, Pomegranate, Sugar Trough and Calabash Pipe. Any of these varieties 5c per pkt., 3 pkts., 10c; or, we can supply all varieties, mixed, at the same price.

Genuine Oriental Flower Garden

Japanese and Chinese Novelties

This is a special collection of Japanese and Chinese flower seeds; rare, scarce, curious, showy and most handsome varieties, entirely adapted to our climate. It is from Japan that we obtain many of our most beautiful flowers, such as Chrysanthemums, Irises, Lilies, Peonies, Oriental Poppies, etc., and many of our rarest, most curious, effective and showy varieties come from China. This Oriental Flower Garden contains a large assortment of varieties, all put up in one package. It would be expensive to buy them all in separate packets, as many of the varieties are very scarce, and not even offered by us in separate packets. Full directions for planting are sent with each package. This fine Oriental seed assortment will please you. Complete assortment (1 package) 10c; 3 for 25c; postpaid.

Perennial Flower Mixture

25 Varieties, 10c

Every garden should contain a good assortment of perennial plants, as they remain in the ground year after year and require very little care. An easy and inexpensive way of obtaining them is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Package of 25 Varieties. Package, 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c; postpaid.

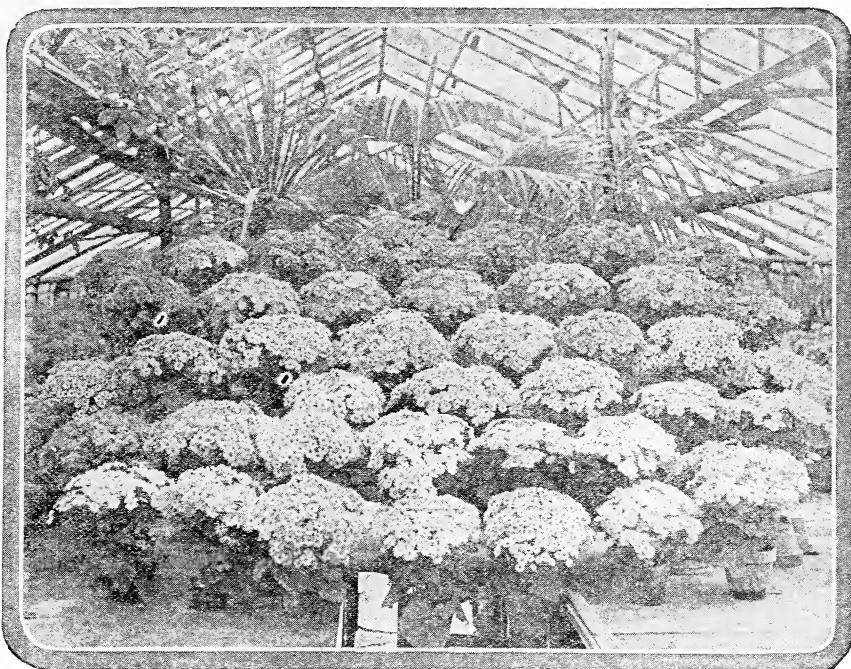


Dipper Gourd

Burgess' Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria

Cinerarias are truly beautiful, with their bright colors and delicate fragrance. If plants are wanted for blooming around Christmas time, the seed should be sown during April. For blooming during early spring, June or July sowing should be made. Sow the seed in shallow pans or boxes containing a fine, fairly sandy soil. Keep shaded and moist until the seedlings appear. Transplant as soon as they are large enough to be handled into other boxes and set into small pots when the plants attain a fair size. Cinerarias delight in a rich soil containing plenty of plant food. They prefer cool and airy rooms and plenty of light.

Burgess' Giant Exhibition Strain of Cinerarias is unsurpassed in size of flowers. The plants grow into round bushes, completely covered by the massive flower-heads. Pkt., 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.



Burgess' Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria



Cyclamen

Giant Cyclamens

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. Our Cyclamen seed is grown for us by a specialist, seed being selected only from plants of superior bloom and foliage. The flowers are unsurpassed for size, color and substance. The seed we offer is a mixture of bright red, dark red, light pink, deep pink, salmon, white, white with carmine eye, etc. In fact, the colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades. Seed should be sown in shallow pans containing a mixture of finely sifted soil and leaf-mold. Keep warm and moist until the seeds sprout, which usually takes four weeks. When the plants are large enough to handle, they should be transplanted into small pots to be repotted into larger ones as the plants increase in size. Pkt. (15 seeds) 25c.

House Plant Seed Collection

Choice House Plants at Practically No Cost

Tuberous-Rooted Begonia
Petunia, Giant Double Fringed
Carnation, Extra Choice
Double White Chrysanthemum
Double Yellow Chrysanthemum

Calla
Calceolaria
Cineraria
Cyclamen
Asparagus Fern

Fuchsia
Geranium
Gloxinia
Baby Rose
Lantana

The choice varieties of the above-named plants are expensive, but we have a plan whereby you can secure a nice collection of the very choicest house plants at practically no cost. It is not necessary to pay enormous prices for these plants, for all of them can be grown from seed. Florists grow these plants from seed, and as soon as they are up and well rooted, sell them at high prices. You can grow them in the house easily and successfully, so there is no reason why you should not have as fine or a better collection of choice house plants than anyone else in your community. We will send you our House Plant Seed Packet, containing a few seeds of all of the above varieties of

house plants, for only 25c, which is less money than you would pay a florist for only one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in full-size separate packets, this assortment would cost you over \$2.00, as many varieties of house plant seeds are hard to get and very expensive. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply all our customers, but should we run out of one or more of the varieties named, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties of equal value or return your money. We would recommend that you order early. Send your 25c soon.

Big 12 Collection

Gladiolus

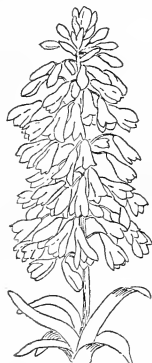
We have some extra select and rare varieties of Gladioli this year, that we have put up in collections of 12 bulbs each, and will supply them to our customers, as long as they last, at 40c per collection.

The new improved type of Gladiolus are the most gorgeous, brilliant and beautiful you ever saw. Can in no way be compared with the kinds seen in the ordinary flower garden. They will grow and bloom for anyone, in any soil and climate; bloom more than any other spring planting bulbs and require but little care. They are unequalled for cutting—last two weeks in water—and start blooming in early summer. Long, graceful spikes, 18 to 20 flowers on a spike, single blossoms measuring 4 to 7 inches across, and from 2 to 4 spikes from each bulb. The Gladiolus is the queen of all flowers. This is an exceptionally big bargain—rare collection of gorgeous and beautiful colors—all bulbs blooming size.

Send 40c today for one collection of 12 bulbs; or better still, send \$1.00 for three collections (36 bulbs); or \$2.00 for seven collections (84 bulbs). We will deliver them prepaid.

Gladiolus Seed

The Gladioli is easily grown from seed, and we would like to have all our customers try raising a few in this way. Our seed was all saved from choice, large flowering plants, and by planting a package you should get a mixture of all colors and shades, spotted, mottled, etc. Bulbs raised from seed don't come true to name. You may get some new varieties that will make you a fortune. All the leading new varieties are seedlings; that's the way the new varieties are started. You are just as liable to get a choice new variety as anyone. If you don't, you will get a fine collection worth considerable more than the price of a dozen packets of seed. Gladiolus from seed do not blossom until the second year. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c.



Giant Hyacinth

more. Fine for bouquets. The Fragrant Tree Fern is an annual of easiest culture; will thrive in any soil or situation, either out of doors or as a house plant, and owing to its rapid growth soon reaches its full size. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Giant Hyacinth

The Giant Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus Candican*) is a species of Hyacinth which blooms late in the summer, growing 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers 2 feet in length. Blooming size bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; postpaid. The Giant Hyacinth can also be grown from seed. Plants grown from seed bloom the second year. Seed, 10c per packet.

Everlasting, or Straw Flower

Beautiful Aster-like flowers that, when dried, retain much of their original shape and splendor. Popular for winter decorations, and most showy when arranged in bouquets with ornamental grasses or *Gypsophila Paniculata*. The blossoms should be cut as soon as they open, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers downward to keep the stems straight. We can supply seed in the following separate colors: Crimson, Purple, Rose, Golden-Yellow. Pkt., 10c; 4 pkts. (one of each color), 25c. All colors mixed: Pkts., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Chinese Fragrant Tree Fern

This beautiful ornamental foliage plant, introduced from China, forms grand pyramidal bushes of 3 to 5 feet in height. Foliage is exquisite, very delicate and lace-like. The entire plant is deliciously fragrant. Sprays kept in a room or trunk will impart sweet perfume for a year or more. The Fragrant Tree Fern is an annual of easiest culture; will thrive in any soil or situation, either out of doors or as a house plant, and owing to its rapid growth soon reaches its full size. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; postpaid.

Sensitive Plant "Mimosa Pudica"

An interesting and curious plant with globular heads of pink flowers. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character. Even when touched slightly, the leaves instantly close and droop for a short time. Pkt., 5c.

The Great Japanese Umbrella Palm

A Graceful and Handsome House Plant easily grown from seed winter or summer. The Japanese Umbrella Palm is a semi-aquatic plant. It is easily grown from seed either in a bowl of water or in very damp soil. Probably the most useful, as well as the most interesting method, is to grow the plant in a bowl or jardiniere filled with water, with two or three inches of good garden soil at the bottom. The seeds soon commence to germinate, and the plant shoots up stems two or three feet high and rapidly assumes a pretty palm-like appearance, as shown in the engraving. The tops of the stems are surmounted by a whorl of umbrella-shaped leaves of a waxy appearance. We will send you a packet of this seed for only 15c or two packets for 25c, postpaid.



Umbrella Palm

Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

Without question, the most popular roses today, superseding all other classes for general planting. These roses are the result of crossing the tender everblooming Tea Roses with the hardy Hybrid Perpetuals or "June Roses." As the name implies, these roses are hardy and of vigorous growth, have the size of flower and exquisite fragrance of the "June Rose," combined with the constant blooming qualities, delicate tints and rich bright colors of the "Tea" or Monthly Blooming Roses. In other words, they inherit the good points of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, and bloom continually from the beginning of summer until fall frosts set in.

AMERICA. Regarded by many rose growers as the most beautiful rose in the world. Its beauty will astound you. Buds of great length and pointed, opening into an enormous flower from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and borne on long stiff stems, making it an ideal cutting variety. Color a rose pink or peach blow shade, and very fragrant. Bush a healthy grower with dark green foliage, and an exceedingly free bloomer. First size plants, 50c each; 2 year, \$1.25; postpaid.

AMELIA GUDE. A cross between Columbia and Sunburst. A charmingly beautiful yellow rose, outer petals reflexing deep yellow, center shading to cream. Buds long and pointed; flower medium size; very fragrant. Vigorous, upright grower and free bloomer. First size plants, 45c each; 2 year, \$1.10; postpaid.

ANGELUS. A superb white rose, with sometimes a creamy center when open. Full double flowers of large size; buds pure white, long and pointed, on long stiff stems. Foliage deep, glossy green and free from insects and disease. A great winter bloomer for cutting and a superb outdoor garden variety. First size plants, 40c each; 2 year, \$1.00; postpaid.

AUGUSTA VICTORIA. One of the most beautiful everblooming hardy garden roses in the world. A continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, formed with large petals of best substance, and show no center when fully open. Buds of faultless shape; flowers of exquisite fragrance. Color, pure white, lightly tinted with lemon toward the center. A general favorite with rose growers.

BESSIE BROWN. Blooms are very large in size, full double and of perfect shape; slender pointed buds with large shell-shaped petals. Color, creamy white, flushed and tinged with pink. Deliciously sweet; vigorous grower; and flowers produced in wonderful profusion all season.

COLUMBIA. A glorious new rose that blooms all the time, almost thornless, hardy as an oak and thrives in any location. Wonderful strong shoots four feet or more in length, each producing a magnificent bloom, often measuring six inches across. Color a deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink. The fragrance is beyond description, sweeter than the American Beauty. One of the most exquisite roses we have ever seen. First size plants, 40c each; 2 year, \$1.00; postpaid.

CRUSADER. Color rich velvety crimson. Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double and the largest rose of its color we have yet seen. A big, strong, rugged bush, loaded with the finest blooms that can be grown. Free from disease, hardy and a profuse bloomer.

ETOILE DE FRANCE (The Gold Medal Rose of France). This rose has been selected from the unlimited number of hardy roses as the acme of perfection. A brilliant shade of rich velvety crimson. Very striking. Flowers are extremely large, on long stiff stems, and buds are long and pointed.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. Color a rich glowing scarlet, with darker shadings. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double; produced on long, upright stems. Strong healthy grower. Hardy everywhere. Free blooming. There is nothing finer than this glorious rose.

GOLDEN OPHELIA. Bright golden yellow, paling slightly at outer petals. A seedling from the celebrated Ophelia, and a wonderful rose. First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.

GORGEOUS. One of the most striking roses in existence owing to the marvelous blending of colors. Deep orange-yellow and heavily veined with reddish copper, the most charming and gorgeous coloring which has yet been attained in a rose. Awarded Gold Medal by the National Rose Society. Flowers large and full, exquisitely formed and produced in marvelous profusion. First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.

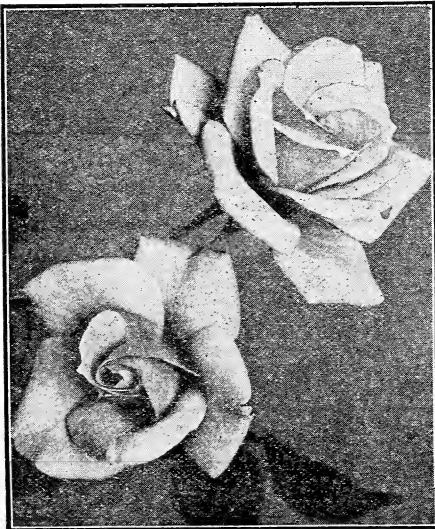
HADLEY. Deep velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A valuable outdoor rose and an all-the-year-round forcing variety. First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. Glowing crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; buds of good length and splendid shape; a texture like velvet, opening into a magnificent bloom of dazzling brilliancy; very fragrant. A strong and clean grower, producing stems 2 to 3 feet in length, with a bud on every shoot. First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.

JONKEER J. L. MOCK (Giant La France). A true ever bloomer with gigantic flowers on stiff erect stems. Long, pointed buds and very double, full flowers of deep imperial pink. Highly perfumed, and the largest of all Hardy Everblooming Roses.



Bessie Brown



Etoile de France

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Hardy Everblooming Hybrid Teas—Continued

KILLARNEY. Brilliant sparkling pink with large, pointed buds, broad, wax-like petals with silvery edges. Flowers of delightful fragrance; immense size. Unusually hardy.

LOS ANGELES. One of the finest Roses grown; vigorous, producing, in continued succession during growing season, strong shoots, each one bearing an enormous flower of luminous flame pink, toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of petals. Fragrant as an American Beauty. Buds handsomely long and pointed, while the beauty of form and ever-increasing wealth of color is maintained until the last petal falls. **First size plants, 50c each; 2 year, \$1.25; postpaid.**

MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT. Sunset-yellow on rosy-carmine ground; rich and striking colors. Bold, cupped petals, forming large, full and globular flowers.

MRS. AARON WARD. A rose of unusual individuality and charm to please the most fastidious taste. Strong, hardy and thrifty in growth; beautiful in shape and foliage. The large, full and perfect flowers are borne without interruption all summer on rigid upright stems and everyone loves the color, which is coppery orange in the bud, developing to golden orange in the open flower. **First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.**

MY MARYLAND. Salmon-pink of a soft and pleasing shade, with long stems and long pointed buds, very full in bloom and exquisitely fragrant.

NATIONAL EMBLEM. Dark crimson, overlaid with a velvety finish, shading to vermilion toward edges. Buds long and pointed on stout stems, opening full and double, each one coming to perfection, and produced in marvelous profusion throughout the entire season. Plants make a gorgeous sight owing to the brightness of the blooms and the luster of foliage. Foliage mildew proof.

OPHELIA. Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange, yellow blendings, all passing finally to lighter shades. Faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit, stiff, long stems; free and continuous in growth and bloom; handsome, bright foliage; immune to mildew and black spot; very fragrant; possesses every requisite of a perfect Rose. **First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.**

RADIANCE. No pen picture can do justice to this wonderful everblooming rose, which produces such loads of immense, double flowers, marvelous in their unusual coloring; a beautiful blending of shades of carmine rose with opal and coppery reflections, extremely brilliant in effect.

RED COLUMBIA. Deep brilliant red. One of the freest bloomers. No rose garden is complete without this grand variety. **First size plants, 40c each; 2 year, \$1.00; postpaid.**

RED LETTER DAY. Velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and nonfading cactus-like flowers, with reflexed petals. A charming decorative and bedding rose. Gold Medal National Rose Society.

RED RADIANCE. One of the most foremost outdoor Everblooming. Produces its beautiful flowers in an amazing abundance; they are of splendid form, full and yet not too densely packed with petals, and practically every flower opens perfectly. A magnificent shade of cerise-red, which does not fade, and gives a glorious warm coloring of exquisite beauty. Exceptionally fragrant.

RENA ROBBINS. Flowers immense in size; white or tinted lemon with orange heart. A very strong grower for bedding purposes.

RHEA REID. Vivid scarlet-crimson; flowers large, bold and of splendid substance. It has a strong, disease-resisting constitution and is always in bloom. As an all-around garden bush rose it has no superior.

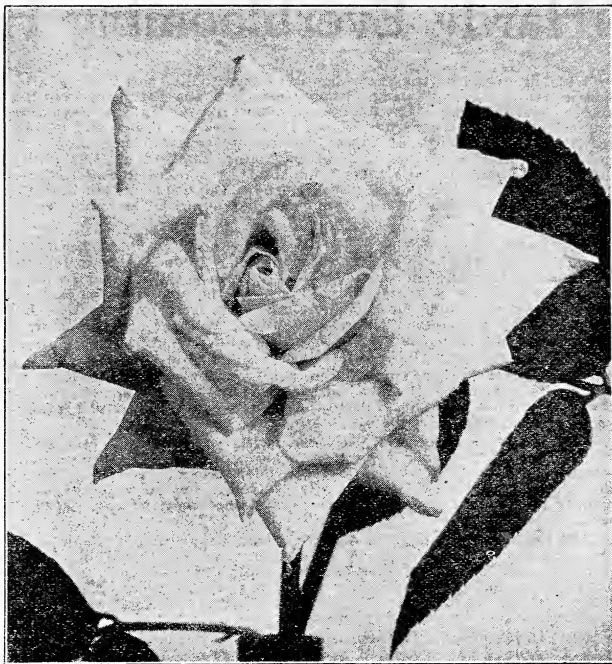
RICHMOND. Wonderfully free blooming, its immense, fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, making it a rival of American Beauty, and even more dazzling in appearance. In garden its flowers are as fine as those found in the greenhouses. Perfectly hardy.

SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT. Superb in shape and exquisite in color. Long, beautifully pointed buds, developing into large, full and double flowers with thick, heavy shell-like petals. A delicate flush-white, shaded a trifle deeper at the center, and very slightly suffused with fawn. Fragrant, strong grower and free bloomer.

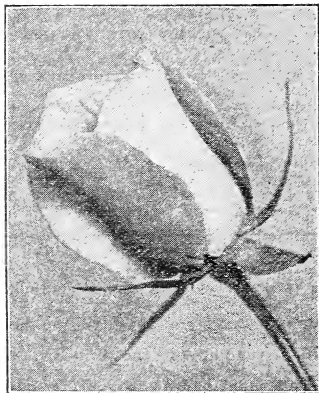
SUNBURST. Orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow, all intense shades, giving an extremely brilliant effect. A giant rose, long stems, long, pointed buds, vigorous, free and healthy, with splendid keeping qualities as a forcer and also as an excellent bedder.

WHITE KILLARNEY. One of the most exquisite pure white roses. An excellent outdoor rose and none better for indoor culture.

WHITE OPHELIA. White, sometimes showing a daybreak pink in the center upon opening. Holds bud form longer than Ophelia, from which it is a sport, and has all of the good qualities found in the parent. **First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.**



Columbia



Jonkeer J. L. Mock

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Hybrid Perpetual or June Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardiest of all roses, and require but little care after once planted. Perhaps the most valuable of all hardy bushes for permanent planting, as they will succeed anywhere. Great numbers of people living in the northern States think they cannot grow Roses on account of the severe winters, but Roses can be grown in any climate, provided the right kinds are planted. We have listed below sturdy, vigorous kinds, suitable for the far North. They thrive in all sections of the country and bloom profusely and regularly at the usual time and intermittently throughout the summer months.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The famous rich glowing crimson Rose. First size plants, 40c each; 2 year, 85c; postpaid.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. A lovely shell pink; long pointed buds, flowers very full and double; sweetly fragrant.

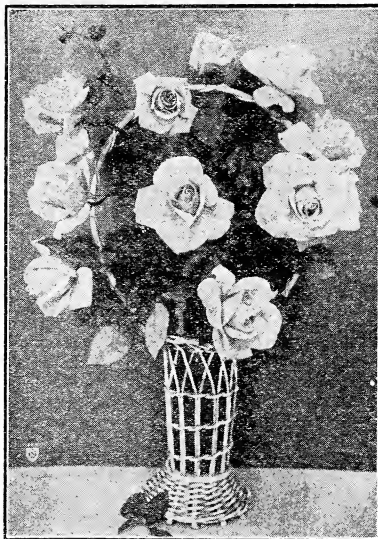
CAPTAIN CHRISTY. Delicate flesh-pink, deepening at center to rosy-crimson. Large double flowers; almost everblooming.

CLIO. One of the grandest roses in existence. Flowers flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy-pink.

DINSMORE. A general favorite on account of its vigor of growth, constant and prolific bloom, which begins early and continues all through the season. Flowers large, perfectly double; rich crimson scarlet.

DUCHESS OF SOUTHERLAND. Delicate warm rose-pink with lemon shading on white base. Large, full and conical, with immense petals and delicious sweet-briar perfume.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. The premier hardy crimson rose. Buds and flowers are considered models of perfection and its brilliant shining color is the standard by which other roses are judged. In fact, it is almost unequalled in beauty of form, brilliant intensity of color and elegant velvety richness.



White American Beauty

PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY. Delicate pink. Deliciously fragrant; free bloomer; faultless either as an indoor or outdoor variety. First size plants, 35c each; 2 year, 75c; postpaid.

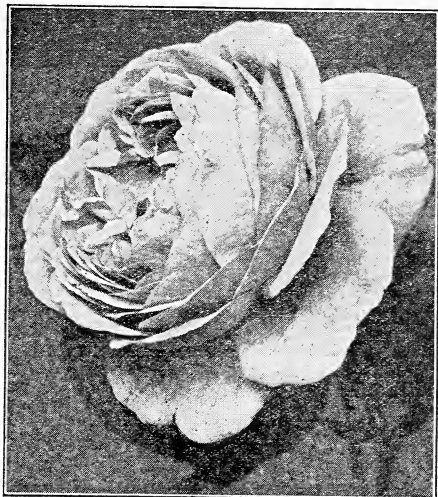
PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Universally known as "The Black Rose," owing to its very deep, velvety crimson color, passing to intense maroon, and shaded black; large handsome and fragrant blooms.

ULRICH BRUNER. Makes immense blooms, almost as large as Paul Neyron. Color, bright cherry-red. Flowers are full and of exquisite shape.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY (Frau Karl Druschki). This rose is renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white rose ever produced. A single plant produces hundreds of massive pure white flowers. The most continuous-flowering rose in this excellent class; long buds and immense, perfectly double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, with waxlike petals and very durable. Excellent for cutting and for garden decoration. Absolutely hardy everywhere that roses grow.

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Dinsmore

GLOIRE LYON-NAISE.

As free blooming as a Hybrid Tea, with beautiful, large, pointed buds and immense flowers on strong, heavy stems; open flowers enormous, full, deep and double. Color rich, creamy white, passing to salmon-yellow. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose, and a grand one.

JUBILEE. A new, hardy, everbloomer; buds long and graceful; flowers extremely large, full and double; color glowing, velvety crimson with shading of maroon-red at base; fragrance delicious.

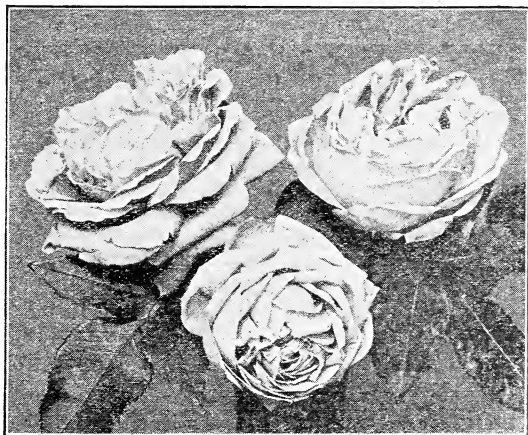
MADAME CHARLES WOOD. Bright, fiery red; a generously large rose, very double, full and fragrant; handsome, showy, and a constant bloomer throughout the season.

MADAME MASSON. Blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose; very attractive and striking.

MADAME PLANTIER. A large, double, pure white Rose that can be especially recommended for cemetery planting. A continuous bloomer.

MRS. JOHN LAING. A beauty in clear, bright, shining pink; immense full blooms on long, stiff stems; sweetly scented. One of the most dependable fall bloomers.

PAUL NEYRON. The largest rose ever produced, sometimes measuring six inches across. In color, it is a most beautiful clear rose pink and possesses delicious distinctive fragrance equal to that of the American Beauty. Strong, upright grower; large leathery foliage; and a most abundant bloomer.



Madame Masson

Hardy Polyantha or Baby Roses

Bloom Profusely from June until Frost



A Border of Polyantha or Baby Roses

Border your flower beds or garden walks with these delightful Roses and have a continuous mass of bloom from early spring until after frosts. The most profuse bloomers of all Roses. The growth is rapid and symmetrical, although dwarf, which makes a most desirable combination for edgings and borders and are unsurpassed for cemetery planting. Being perfectly hardy, low in growth and continuous bloomers, they are taking the place of Geraniums and other bedding plants, for once planted they are there to stay and increase in beauty yearly.

BABY DOLL. The lovely little buds and blooms are of perfect form and finish and resemble miniature tea roses; brilliant golden yellow, tipped with clear, bright cerise. It is hard to understand how these plants, which are dwarf in size, can be so constantly loaded with flowers from spring until late fall. The fine, sharply pointed, glossy, deep green foliage is most beautiful for corsage and dainty floral work.

BABY DOROTHY (Pink Baby). Blooms continuously, in masses like the Climbing Dorothy Perkins.

BABY THOUSAND BEAUTIES. A dwarf form of the Thousand Beauties Rambler. A lovely little novelty, each bush forming a symmetrical boquet.

CECILE BRUNNER. No Polyantha Rose can surpass this exquisite variety, with its sprays of rich, rosy-pink baby buds, which open into perfectly double miniature flowers of rosy-pink on rich creamy-white ground. Blooms the entire season and intensely fragrant.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. One of the best of all bedding roses, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers; full and double and deliciously sweet. Color effect beautiful, ivory white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

ERNA TESCHENDORFF. Glistening dark red, of same type as Red Baby, but much brighter in color. A rose you can depend upon for bright bloom continuously from June until frost.

GEORGE ELGER (Yellow Baby). The finest pure yellow Baby Rose ever introduced. Double, dainty flowers; delightfully fragrant.

KATHERINE ZEIMET (White Baby). Free bloomer of great masses of double pure white glistening flowers, which are delightfully fragrant.

RED BABY. Flowers borne in clusters of 20, 30 or more, resembling blossoms of the Climbing Crimson Rambler. A continuous show of bloom.

Choice Tea Roses

While not so hardy as the Hybrid Teas, they will, with protection, live through the winter everywhere except in the extreme North. In the South they are unexcelled, whether planted in the open ground or used for pot culture. The fact that one year old plants produce a profusion of flowers makes them indispensable to every rose lover.

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY. The finest lemon yellow Tea Rose; does not fade; hardy. Awarded Gold Medal by the National Rose Society.

CHARLES DINGEE. Pronounced by some growers to be the most wonderful bush rose in the world. It is hardy everywhere, absolutely free from disease and always in bloom. The flowers are immense in size, deep, double and grandly formed. Their beauty is nothing short of superb, impossible to describe because of the delicate blending of colors—rose tints in the center of the flower, gradually shading into pale blush creamy-white, producing a color effect found in no other rose.

LADY HILLINGTON. Deep apricot-yellow, shading to deep orange. Gold Medal National Rose Society.

PINK MAMAN COCHET. The best Pink Tea Rose. Hardy everywhere.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET. The best white Tea Rose. Vigorous as an oak and hardy everywhere.

Hardy Moss Roses

ELIZABETH ROWE. Large; double; deep pink.

HENRI MARTIN. Very fragrant. Glossy red, tinged crimson.

MOUSSELINE. Very large; double; pure white.



Alexander Hill Gray

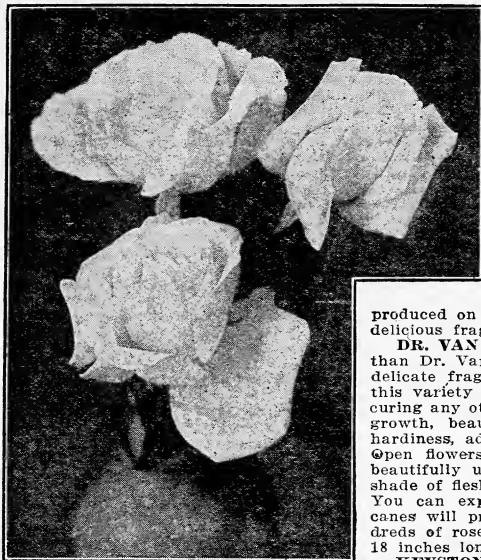
Gruss an Teplitz

This great Hybrid China Rose is one of the most useful of all roses for the lawn. Grows freely to a height of 4 or 5 feet; hardy in all sections; vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson; sweetly fragrant; and is in bloom all the time.

PRICES

All Roses on this page, first size plants, 30c each; 2 year olds, 65c; postpaid. See page 31, 32, 33 or 35 for special discount on orders for four or more rose plants.

Hardy Climbing Roses



Climbing American Beauty

MARY LOVETT. The finest of all absolutely hardy climbing roses, pure white Dr. Van Fleet.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Expert rose growers agree that this is the best and most valuable climbing red rose for home planting. The full, double, scarlet flowers cover the entire bush in a solid vivid mass of flaming red, making a brilliant display for a long time. The petals do not fade like many climbing roses, but retain their bright color, and remain in bloom from two to four weeks. This rose received the gold medal and cup for the best Climbing Rose at the National Rose Society's exhibit, and at the test garden conducted by the American Rose Society and the Government at Washington, this variety was the outstanding feature.

SILVER MOON. Blooms very large, 4 or more inches in diameter; pure white with large bunch of yellow stamens in the center; single and beautifully cupped, forming a clematis-like flower.

These Roses are necessary for the home, giving it a touch of beauty and calling forth more admiration than any other ornamental plants. They are used extensively for screening undesirable views of buildings and create most delightful and refreshing shade when used on porches, verandas, pillars and fences. All are hardy everywhere and require very little care and attention to produce an amazing profusion of exquisite hued blossoms.

ALIDA LOVETT. Bright shell pink with shadings of sulphur-yellow at the base of petals. Similar in size and form to Dr. Van Fleet.

BESS LOVETT. Clear, bright crimson, double, full, cupped, and of notable lasting quality. Resembles Climbing American Beauty, but is brighter in color and more fragrant.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT (Climbing Pink American Beauty). Very large, double flowers of exquisite wild-rose pink, produced on a strong and hardy plant of good habit. Blooms very early.

• **CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A sturdy, vigorous grower immune to disease and insects. Roses 3 to 4 inches in diameter; produced on individual stems; vivid rosy-crimson in color; and with the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty.

DR. VAN FLEET. No climbing Rose has created more favorable comment than Dr. Van Fleet, for the flowers are so perfect in every way—form, color, delicate fragrance—and borne on such long, strong stems. Cut a bouquet of this variety just before the flowers open, and you will find difficulty in procuring any other Rose to compare with them in loveliness. The splendid hearty growth, beautiful shining bronze-green foliage, crimson thorns, and perfect hardness, added to the exquisite blooms, make this a most desirable variety. Open flowers are 4 inches and over in diameter with high-built center and beautifully undulated and cupped petals. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. You can expect several canes, 10 to 15 feet long, every season, and these canes will produce masses of roses the following June. From one plant hundreds of roses can be cut each season. Flowers full and double; stems 12 to 18 inches long.

KEYSTONE. An ideal hardy climbing yellow rose. The open flower is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed; deep lemon-yellow. The fragrance is much like that of magnolia blossoms. Blooms in wonderful profusion. Could be appropriately described as a

Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses are exact duplicates of the bush Roses of the same name except that they are vigorous climbers. For information regarding colors, etc., see description of same varieties in bush form—pages 31, 32, and 34.

CLIMBING AUGUSTA VICTORIA

CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT

CLIMBING ETOILE DE FRANCE

CLIMBING GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

CLIMBING KILLARNEY

CLIMBING OPHELIA. First size, 35c; 2 year, 75c.

CLIMBING PINK MAMAN COCHET

CLIMBING SUNBURST

CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET

Rambler Roses

You surely have a place for some of this class of climbing Roses. You can use them on porches, arbors, arches, pergolas, clothes-posts, fences and old stumps of trees. Hardy everywhere.

BLUE RAMBLER. Flowers rosy-lilac when opening and change to a metallic blue. Very showy.

DOROTHY PERKINS. The finest of all pink ramblers. Flowers perfectly double and borne in immense clusters.

RED DOROTHY PERKINS (Excelsa). The most popular red rambler. Flowers in large clusters of rich scarlet.

THOUSAND BEAUTIES (Tausendschon). A mass of bright, double blossoms borne in large clusters; colors of every imaginable shade from white to deep pink, all in one plant.

WHITE DOROTHY. A pure white sport of the well known Dorothy Perkins.

YELLOW RAMBLER. A grand variety, quite similar to the old Crimson Rambler, with the exception of color. Rich yellow flowers, borne in large clusters; blooms profusely, and is as hardy as an oak.

PRICES

All Roses in this catalog, except where otherwise noted, first size one-year plants, 30c each; 2 year old plants, 65c each, postpaid.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS. 10% discount if you order 4 Rose plants; 15% if you order 8; 20% discount on 12; 30% on 20 or more. All must be shipped to one address in order to get these discounts. Take your choice of varieties. You may assort your order to please yourself, and each plant will go to you prepaid and properly labeled as to variety.

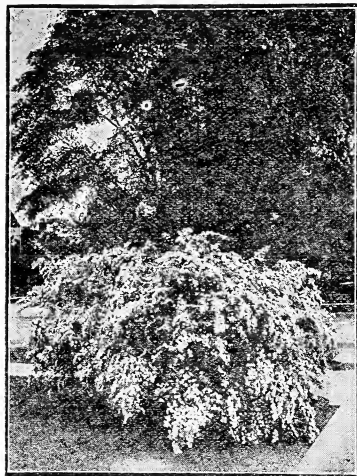


Yellow Ramblers

Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

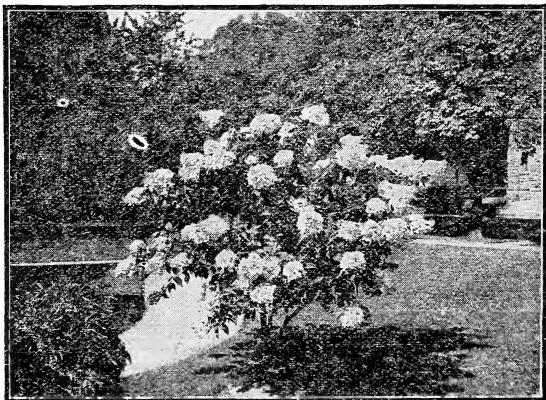
A small amount of money spent on shrubbery will beautify your home and greatly increase the value of your property. We have a fine stock of thrifty field grown plants, that are sure to give the best of satisfaction.

(A) denotes shrubs which attain 1 to 3 feet in height at maturity; (B), 4 to 6 feet; (C), 7 to 9 feet; (D), 10 to 12 feet; and (E), over 12 feet.



Spirea Van Houttei

- ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon) (C).** Flowers profusely in late summer and early fall, when few other shrubs are in bloom. Valuable for hedges or single specimens. We can supply either single or double flowered in the following colors. Pink, Red, White. 30c each, postpaid.
- AMORPHA (False Indigo) (C).** Attractive blue flowers in June; feathery foliage. The finest blue flowered shrub. 50c each, postpaid.
- ARALIA SPINOSA (E).** Tall tree-like shrub of semi-tropical appearance. Broad, handsomely cut leaves, often 3 or 4 feet long, and huge clusters of small white flowers in July. 75c each, postpaid.
- BERBERIS, Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry) (B).** Beautiful shrub of neat, dense growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers, followed by scarlet berries through the fall and winter. Fine for planting along roads and walks, and as a hedge plant it needs no trimming. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; or 15c each in lots of 50 or more; delivered prepaid.
- BUTTERFLY BUSH (B).** The most perpetual bloomer and one of the finest of all shrubs; flowers from early summer until frost, and blooms the first season. Beautiful lilac-colored flowers borne on flower heads which frequently measure 10 inches in length. 75c each, postpaid.
- CALICANTHUS FLORIDUS (Sweet Scented Shrub) (D).** An interesting shrub, having a spicy, fragrant odor. Flowers of rare chocolate color; bloom in June and at intervals after. 30c each, postpaid.
- COENUS (Dogwood), Red Branched (C).** Flowers creamy-white. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is bright blood-red. 35c each, postpaid.
- CRAB, Bechtel's Double Flowering (D).** The finest of all small flowering trees. When in bloom presents the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with a perfume surpassing the fragrance of the Tea Roses. The cut blossoms have often been taken for roses. The ideal lawn tree for the small yard. \$1.00 each, postpaid.
- CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japanese Quince) (C).** Very ornamental. Double crimson flowers in great profusion early in the spring. 50c each, postpaid.
- Van Houttei (C).** A leader among shrubs, and a beautiful ornament at all seasons. Sometimes called Bridal Wreath. A round and graceful bush with arching branches, covered with white flowers in early summer. No doubt the most useful of all shrubs. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid.
- Aurea (Golden Spirea) (C).** Of similar habit to Spirea Van Houttei; golden yellow foliage. One of the finest yellow-leaved shrubs. 35c each, postpaid.
- SYMPHORICARPOS, Racemosus (Snowberry) (B).** Graceful shrub. Flowers pinkish-white, in loose racemes, in summer, followed by clusters of milk-white berries, which remain on the branches until way in the winter. 40c each, postpaid.
- Vulgaris (Coral Berry) (B).** Similar to Snowberry, except that its fruits are red. A grand shrub, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz., postpaid.
- WEIGELA, Rosea (B).** Rose colored flowers. Blooms in June. An elegant shrub. 40c each, postpaid.
- Variegata (B).** Leaves light green, heavily variegated with creamy-yellow. The finest of all shrubby foliage plants. When its myriads of long, tubular rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowering shrubs. Very desirable for border planting. 50c each, postpaid.
- DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester (C).** One of the most elegant shrubs ever introduced. A vigorous grower and produces its handsome flowers in great profusion. Flowers white, with back of petals tinged rose; very double. 35c each, postpaid.
- FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell) (C).** Handsome shrub with golden-yellow flowers that appear very early in the spring, before the leaves; frequently while the ground is still covered with snow. Branches cut off in winter and put in a vase of water will bloom in the house. 30c each, postpaid.
- Suspensa (Weeping Forsythia) (C).** Graceful, long, slender drooping branches. Very showy yellow flowers. One of the showiest shrubs in cultivation. 40c each, postpaid.
- HONEYSUCKLE, Tartarian Pink (C).** A large handsome bush. Loaded with pink flowers, in the spring, followed by red berries during summer and fall. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz., postpaid.
- Tartarian White (C).** Same as Tartarian Pink, excepting color of flowers, which are pure white. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz., postpaid.
- HYDRANGEA, Hills of Snow (A).** The earliest blooming variety. Flowers pure white. 75c each, postpaid.
- Paniculata Grandiflora (C).** One of the most magnificent hardy shrubs, bearing immense panicles of bloom a foot long, white at first, turning to rose in autumn. Commence blooming in August. Will bloom the same year they are set out. 50c each, postpaid.
- LILAC, Persian Red (C).** Very graceful. 90c each, postpaid.
- Purple (C).** Dense panicles of purple flowers. The most fragrant of any. 50c each, postpaid.
- White (C).** Pure white; very fragrant. 60c each, postpaid.
- PHILADELPHUS (Syringa or Mock Orange), Giant Flowered (D).** Tall vigorous grower with large foliage and flowers. Valuable for backgrounds, screens, grouping and specimens. Flowers white and very fragrant. Beautiful for cutting. 35c each, postpaid.
- SNOWBALL (Viburnum Sterilis) (D).** A well known favorite shrub, with globular clusters of pure white flowers the latter part of May. 75c each, postpaid.
- SPIREA, Anthony Waterer (Perpetual-Blooming Red) (A).** Handsome round bushes, 3 feet high and wide. Begin to bloom in summer and continue until fall. Rose red flowers in large clusters all over the bush. 40c each, postpaid.
- Billardi (Perpetual-Blooming Pink) (B).** A grand shrub for planting in masses, and makes a good cut flower. Beautiful shade of pink. 35c each, postpaid.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

Hardy Climbing Vines

(F) denotes vines that do extra well in shady places. (G) denotes vines that do extra well in hot, sunny situation. (H) denotes vines that are especially suited for growing on north side of house. (I) denotes vines that are especially suited for growing on east side of house.

BOSTON or JAPANESE IVY (H). A grand hardy climbing vine for covering houses, churches, schools, etc. Clings firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume, in the autumn, the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The best vine in existence for growth on brick walls. 25c each, postpaid.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS (Climbing Bitter Sweet) (F). A most desirable climber, with handsome, large leaves; yellow flowers in May and June and clusters of ornamental orange-capsuled fruit in autumn. 35c each, postpaid.

CINNAMON VINE. Beautiful fragrant, easy growing tuberous-rooted climber. Perfectly hardy, thrive on all soils, in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insects or blight ever trouble. Will quickly surround your windows, arbors and porches with a mass of vines, and profusion of flowers which perfume the air for a long distance. Grow 30 to 40 feet in a single season. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

CLEMATIS, Paniculata (Japanese Clematis) (G). The finest small flowered Clematis. Rapid grower; flowers pure white, fragrant, and produced very freely in large clusters. A very desirable vine. 35c each, postpaid.

Henryii (H). The finest white Clematis. Flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Blooms freely during summer and autumn. Very hardy. 90c each, postpaid.

Jackmanii (H). Same as Henryii, except that the flowers are a rich violet-purple. 90c each, postpaid.

Madame Andre (H). Same as Henryii, except that the flowers are bright crimson in color. 90c each, postpaid.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (G). Brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe. This is an ideal vine for situations requiring dense shade. Splendid for arches or verandas. The leaves are deep green, very large, broad and closely laid, and vine grows rapidly. 50c each, postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE, Japonica Halleana (Hall's Japanese) (F or G). Flowers white, changing to yellow. 25c each, postpaid.

MATRIMONY VINE (I). Handsome trailing vine, covered with scarlet fruit in autumn. 35c each, postpaid.

TRUMPET VINE (G). Very hardy and rapid grower. Used for covering unsightly places, stumps, or wherever a showy flowering vine is desired. Produces clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about 3 inches long. If tops are kept out back it makes a beautiful bush for the lawn. 25c each, postpaid.

WISTARIA, Chinese Purple (G or I). Strong, rapid grower, desirable for trellises, porches, etc. The light purple flowers are very showy, and are produced in long racemes. A large vine in bloom is a beautiful sight. Perfectly hardy. 50c each, postpaid.



Boston Ivy on Brick Wall



THE LAST WORD IN MODERN GARDENING EFFICIENCY

All growing plants—outdoor and in—must be fed if you expect them to produce results, and they respond in a remarkable way to proper feeding. Everything you grow depends on fertilization. STIM-U-PLANT will make flowering plants bloom freely and hold their blossoms longer;

foliage plants quickly put on new growth; vegetable crops, berry bushes, fruit and other plants increase production, so it pays for itself many times over in a season.

Many fertilizers are slow-acting, their percentage of actual plant food ingredients low and unevenly proportioned. STIM-U-PLANT has guaranteed analysis of 11 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 15 per cent potash.

EASY TO USE—IMMEDIATE RESULTS—DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY PACKAGE

This wonderful fertilizer and plant food is odorless—has no obnoxious, messy characteristics. To use, simply insert a tablet in soil near each plant; or dissolve in water at the rate of four tablets per gallon and use as liquid manure. For plants in drills, put tablets a foot apart along row; in beds, a foot apart each way. Complete, easy directions with every package. Tablets dissolve readily, insuring that the richest kind of plant food goes at once to the plant feeder roots exactly where and when food is needed.

A PROVED SUCCESS

By using STIM-U-PLANT you save money because it is not wastefully thrown broadcast, nor does it carry weed seeds into your soil. Scientifically made of pure, essential plant food elements, its exceptional richness is correctly proportioned to quickly produce satisfying results on all plant life, whether growing in garden, orchard, "berry patch" or conservatory.

STIM-U-PLANT is a proven success with gardeners and florists. Nothing else equals it as a fertilizer for house plants.

Prices, postpaid: Small size, 25c; 100 tablets, 75c; 1,000 tablets, in bucket, \$3.50.

StimUplant
Makes a
Wonder Garden



SHEEP MANURE

Pronounced by chemists to be the Best and Safest Fertilizer for everything that grows. A weedless, concentrated manure that puts life and fertility into your soil. No matter what plants you grow, you need manure to secure best results. Wizard is far superior to chemical stimulants and stable manure. It is a real plant food that has a lasting beneficial effect on the soil.

Promotes thick velvety green lawns, a wealth of vivid colored flowers in your garden and vigorous growing shrubbery. In the vegetable garden it produces early crops of

crisp tender vegetables. A highly profitable fertilizer for the florist, vegetable grower and home gardener.

Amount to use: Fruits and vegetables, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per acre. Old lawns, 30 to 60 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. New lawns, 60 to 100 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. Home gardens, 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 square feet. Trees, 3 to 5 lbs. each. Vines and bushes, 1 lb. each. For making potting soil, mix thoroughly one part of sheep manure with six parts soil.

PRICES, by freight, not prepaid: 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.50; 500 lbs., \$10.00; 1,000 lbs., \$19.00; ton, \$36.00.

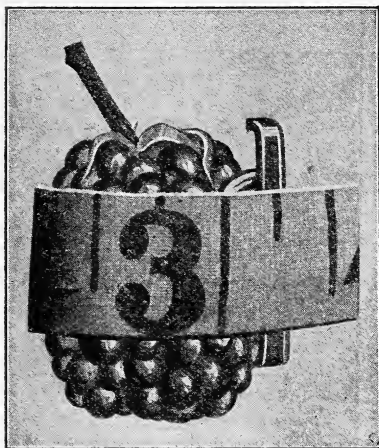
Hall's Tobacco Dust

Destroys aphids and soft-bodied, sucking insects that poisons can not kill. Particularly useful in both vegetable and flower gardens, and for vines, roses, etc., and for keeping all kinds of house plants free from insect pests. 2 lb. box, 60c, postpaid; 100 lbs., by freight or express, not prepaid, \$4.50.



THE BIG MONEY-MAKER BERRY

\$1000.00 a Year per Acre with Lucretia Dewberries



Lucretia Dewberry

Dewberries are bringing big money and we are advising our customers to get started with them as soon as possible.

Lucretia Dewberries are larger than any blackberry, sweeter and milder in flavor, and of excellent quality for home use or market. They ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries, the bulk of the crop being harvested before other blackberries start to ripen, so sell at very high prices.

The Dewberry belongs to the blackberry family, and the Lucretia is the best of them all. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry grown; of unequaled excellence; sweet and luscious throughout, and of bright glossy black color. They are very productive, and the most profitable of all fruit crops to grow. The Lucretia has received the highest endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winterkill. Propagates from the tips, like black raspberries; does not spread or sucker.

There are two methods of growing the Dewberry. One is to set the plants 4 feet apart in the row, with rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Allow them to grow along the row in their natural way, removing all the new growth until after blooming time, and then allow only enough new vines to grow to provide for the next crop, and at the same time shade the ripening fruit. In this way they will ripen earlier than they would tied up to wires or stakes, the whole crop being grown in nature's own way, down among the dewy leaves unexposed to strong rays of summer sun. Controlling the new growth each season does away with the necessity of stakes or posts and wire.

The other method of growing is to use short posts and wire. Grown in this way, the fruit is much easier to pick, but is not quite as early. The posts need be only 30 to 36 inches high. Use one wire and in the spring tie all canes onto same, holding them off the ground. Let the new canes lie on the ground throughout growing season, covering them slightly for winter protection in climates where the winters are severe. Cut away old wood in spring and tie new canes on wire, or old wood can be removed soon after harvesting the crop.

We have some extra select plants, grown for plants only. They may cost you a little more than common plants dug from old fruiting patches, and listed in many catalogs, but they are worth the difference. There are not enough Lucretia Dewberry plants grown to meet the demand, and as our own supply is limited, we would recommend your getting in your order as early as possible. We can absolutely guarantee that you will be pleased with the plants we send you. About 1700 plants are required to set an acre.

PRICES 95c per doz.; \$1.60 per 25; \$2.75 per 50; \$5.00 per 100; by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid. \$4.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 250; or \$26.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

The St. Regis Bears Fruit Continuously for Four Months

The St. Regis is the wonderful Everbearing Red Raspberry you have heard so much about. Fruit commences to ripen with the early varieties of red raspberries, and continues to produce fruit during the summer and fall, and until the berries freeze in the fall or early winter. As to quality of fruit, St. Regis has no superior. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, and of the best flavor. St. Regis is exceedingly hardy, the canes enduring the severest cold uninjured. Wonderfully prolific. The only red raspberry that yields a crop of fruit the first season. Plants set in the spring will commence bearing the following June.

Fine, strong selected plants, \$1.00 per doz.; \$1.75 per 25; \$3.00 per 50, \$5.50 per 100; delivered prepaid to any part of the United States. If you want them by express, not prepaid, we can supply them at \$4.50 per 100; \$9.00 per 250; or \$30.00 per 1,000, in quantities of 500 or more.

EARLY KING

The Most Profitable Red Raspberry

King is the earliest and most beautiful early red raspberry. Growers all over the country are discarding other varieties, owing to the big profits that can be made growing the King. Extreme hardiness, earliness, productivity, excellent quality, large size, firmness, and bright color which holds until placed on the most distant market, together with the fact that King plants are most vigorous growers and entirely free from disease, make it the most profitable red raspberry to grow. 80c per doz.; \$1.35 per 25; \$2.25 per 50; \$4.00 per 100; by parcel post, postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$3.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 250; or \$20.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.

Other Varieties of Raspberry

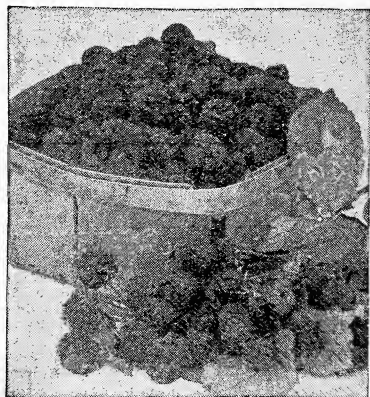
CUTHBERT (red). The leading late red raspberry. Sold at same prices as St. Regis Everbearing.

CUMBERLAND (black). The largest and most productive black raspberry. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout the raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort. 85c per doz.; \$1.50 per 25; \$2.60 per 50; \$4.75 per 100; by parcel post, prepaid. By express not prepaid, \$3.75 per 100; \$7.50 per 250; or \$25.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.

COLUMBIAN (purple). See back cover of this catalog.

GREGG (black). The best late black raspberry. Large and of excellent quality. Prices same as Cumberland.

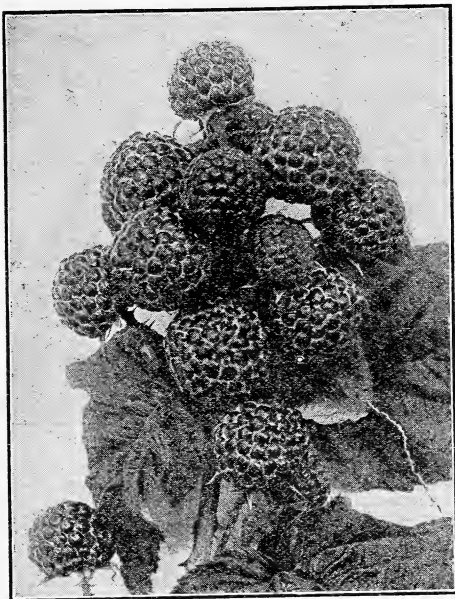
PLUM FARMER (black). The earliest black cap. Very valuable because of its extreme earliness. Fruit large and of excellent quality. Prices same as Cumberland.



St. Regis Everbearing

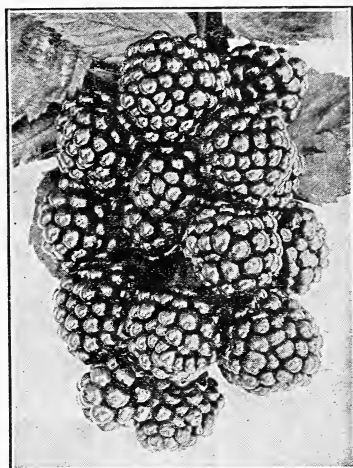
BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO. We recommend this variety ahead of all others. The berries are large in size, very sweet, and of delicious flavor and quality. It is one of the hardiest blackberries in cultivation and has never been known to winter-kill. Very productive, and never fails to ripen a crop. **\$1.00 per dozen; \$1.75 per 25; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.50 per 100; postpaid.** By express, not prepaid, \$4.50 per 100; \$9.00 per 250; or \$30.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.



Cumberland Black Raspberry

ICEBERG. This is the white blackberry. It is not merely a curiosity for in addition to being a real novelty it is a berry of extraordinary quality. These shining creamy-white berries, when mixed with jet-black ones, make a most attractive dish. The bushes are good strong growers and very productive. For best results, this variety should be planted near other blackberries. Plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; postpaid.



Eldorado Blackberry

Strawberry-Raspberry or Tree Strawberry

The Strawberry-Raspberry, or Tree Strawberry, is the largest and most beautiful of all berries. The root is a perennial, throwing up numerous strong branching shoots, with foliage that is ornamental and blossoms that are beautiful. It bears fruit intermittently all summer, and the mammoth ruby-red berries, large white blossoms and glossy ornamental foliage make it a plant that is handsome to look upon. It is not equal to either the strawberry or raspberry for eating in the raw state, but the flavor is far more pleasing the second day after picking. It is claimed that for jelly and preserves they have few equals. The canes or shoots die to earth in winter, new ones being thrown up the following spring, which begin blooming and setting fruit at once. The plant is hardy in any location or climate. Plants, 15c each; 4 for 40c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

Snow King The New White Strawberry The Sweetest Strawberry Grown

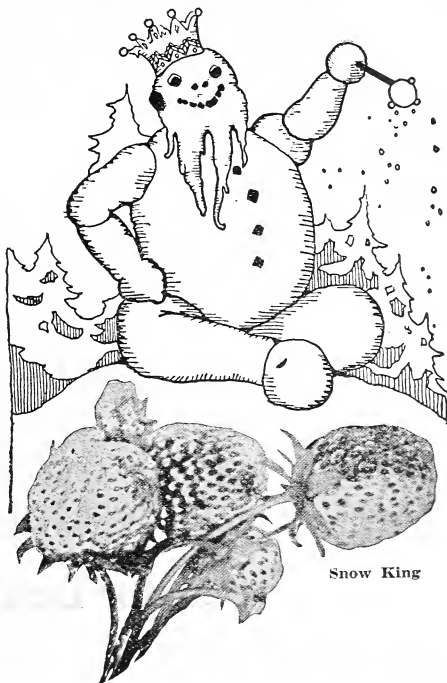
This is the new white strawberry we introduced three years ago. In addition to being a novelty, it is a berry of real merit, rich in flavor and entirely free from acid. It is the sweetest strawberry we have ever tasted, requiring less than one-half as much sugar to sweeten as other varieties. We absolutely believe it is the hardiest strawberry we have ever seen growing. It will stand any and every kind of weather, either hot or cold, and is a wonderful drought resister.

The berries are nearly round and regular, medium in size, and when ripe are creamy-white in color, firm and solid, and fairly melt in your mouth. **Owing to the color of the berries they do not attract the birds.** Your home fruit-garden will not be complete without a small patch of these berries.

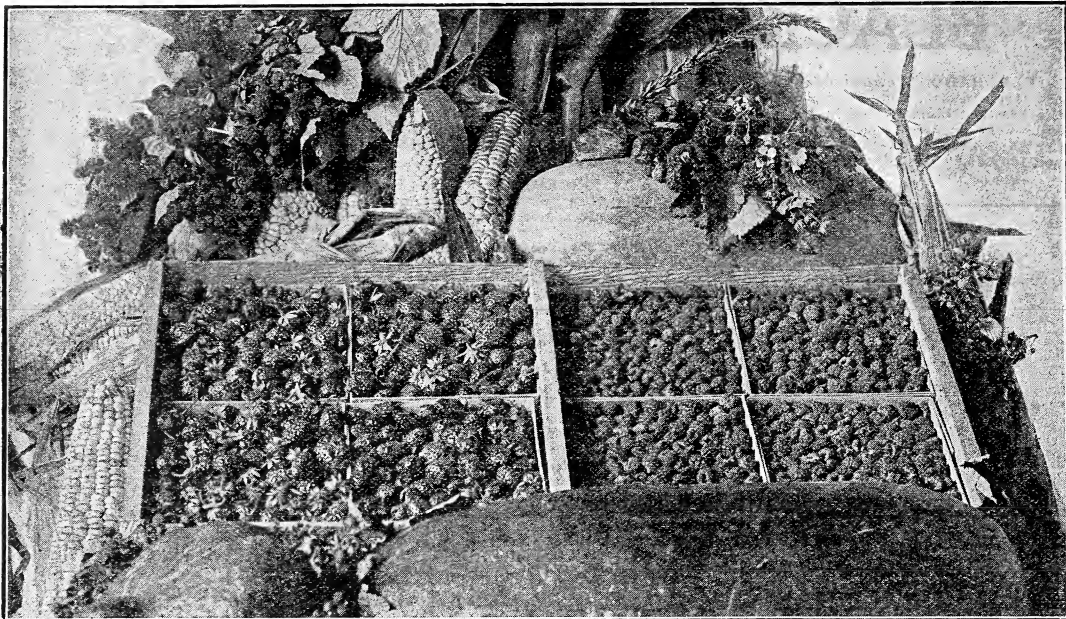
We have been growing these berries and watching their growth for several years, putting them through the most severe tests, and have found them to be vigorous, strong and healthy, good plant makers and apparently disease proof.

Our stock of these plants is limited, so we can not sell more than 100 plants to each customer. It is further provided that each purchaser concedes to us the exclusive right to distribute these plants for a period of two years. It is, therefore, understood that an order for any of this variety binds the purchaser not to give away, sell, or by any other means, distribute plants of this strawberry before January 1, 1927. Owing to the great expense of testing and perfecting this variety, we must either protect ourselves in this way or charge a higher price for the plants, and as it is our desire to sell you these plants at the very lowest price possible, we accept orders on these conditions only. An order from you for any of these plants is an acknowledgement of the above agreement.

PRICES: 6 for 50c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00; by parcel post, postpaid.



Snow King



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT OUR SEED FARMS IN OCTOBER

Everbearing Strawberries, St. Regis Everbearing Raspberries, corn, melons and squash, picked and photographed in October. One-half of the crate is filled with Strawberries, and the other half Raspberries. Notice the branch of Raspberries (upper left hand corner of the picture) and see how loaded it is with fruit. Also notice the Strawberry plant on the Irish Gray Watermelon, in the upper right hand corner of the picture. This plant is loaded with ripe and green berries and blossoms.

Champion Everbearing Strawberry

Full Crop of Berries the Same Year You Plant Them

The Champion Everbearing Strawberry has broken all records by producing from one acre 5623 quarts of berries in 169 days, bringing the grower in 129 days, \$2,059.20. This was accomplished on a sandy soil without irrigation.

Without doubt, it is the best everbearing strawberry you can secure and we recommend it above all others. We caution our customers to beware of substitutes for the Champion. There are other varieties that resemble it in appearance of plant and berry but not in productiveness. As this variety was introduced only three years ago there will not be enough plants grown to supply the demand. Send your order early and we will reserve true-to-name Champion plants for you.

The Champion blossoms early in the spring, along with the old fashioned varieties and commence fruiting with them, and from then on all summer and through September, October, and even November and into December some seasons. They are very hardy, withstanding hard frosts without injury to fruit or blossoms. Early frosts, if severe, will kill the blossoms that are open, but new blossoms take their place and the vines go on fruiting.

Set out a patch of Champions this spring. They will begin to fruit in paying quantities about the middle of July, the same year the plants are set out. Fresh berries bring fancy prices at the time of the year the Champions are bearing. There is money in it for you. Order plants now, to be delivered at the proper time for planting, and have all the berries you want this summer and next fall.

PRICES: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; by parcel post, postpaid. If you want plants sent by express, you to pay the express charges, we can quote you \$2.50 per 100; \$5.00 per 250; or \$17.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.

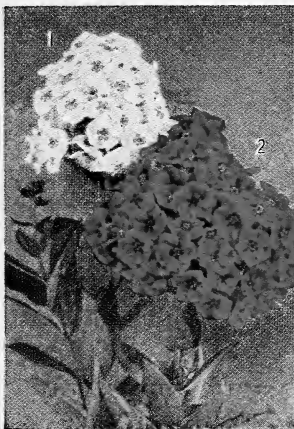
Cooper, the Biggest Strawberry Grown

Strawberry growers have for many years been clamoring for a strawberry that would combine large size and productiveness. We are now able to offer such a berry. This new variety has created a sensation in the horticultural world. Growers all over the country are discarding all other varieties. No variety is more productive than the Cooper, and no variety surpasses it in shape, color, appearance, quality size and delicious flavor. It is the most thrifty strawberry grown, the root system being the greatest ever developed by any variety of strawberry. The plants often grow to more than a foot in height, thus affording shade to the enormous loads of fruit and also a protection from frosts. Cooper is without a single exception the best strawberry grown, medium-early, and a big money maker.

PRICES: 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50 by parcel post, postpaid. If you want plants sent by express, you to pay the express charges, we can quote you \$2.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 250; or \$12.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.

Senator Dunlap, the Old Reliable

The Dunlap Strawberry does well on all soils, is a dependable variety for beginners and one of the best strawberries for home gardens. Medium early; large berries of most delicious flavor. Prices: 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50; by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: \$1.00 per 100; \$2.00 per 250; or \$6.00 per 1,000 in lots of 500 or more.



2 PRIZE PHLOX, 60c

The above two varieties of Perennial Phlox are revelations of beauty, and absolutely hardy everywhere. No. 1, as shown above, is the grand early ever-blooming Miss Lingard. It starts to bloom in May or June and continues to flower until late in October. No. 2, Sir E. Landser, is the ideal crimson Phlox, with extra large, beautifully formed, immense panicles of flowers. Plants of either variety, 35c each; 2 plants—one of each—for only 60c; 12 of either variety or 6 of each for \$2.50; postpaid.



PEONIES

Chinese Peonies are very desirable on account of their large size, fine colors and profuse blooming. They are perfectly hardy, and will succeed in any ground unless so wet the water stands on the surface in the winter and spring. May be planted either in the autumn or spring.

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. One of the finest white Peonies. Outer petals creamy-white, blending to creamy-yellow at the center, when in bud, but fade to pure white as the blooms open. Strong grower and free bloomer; large double blooms; very fragrant. A few days later than *Edulis Superba*. 50c each, postpaid.

EDULIS SUPERBA. This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. The earliest variety; very fragrant; of upright growth; and one of the best varieties. Large, double blossoms of beautiful pink. 50c each, postpaid.

FELIX CROUSSE. Very brilliant red; flowers mammoth in size, perfectly globular in shape, and have an agreeable fragrance. Midseason. One of the best red Peonies in existence. 75c each, postpaid.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Medium size, semi-rose type. Color deep carmine-rose tipped silver, with fiery reflex of dazzling effect. Fragrant. Late. 50c each, postpaid.

MEISSONIER. In some cut flower markets this Peony is known as the American Beauty on account of the resemblance in color to the rose of that name. Very brilliant crimson; full double flowers. A grand cut flower. Late. 50c each, postpaid.

MILE VAILLANT. Outer petals creamy-yellow, blending to creamy-white; center lemon-yellow with a faint blush of pink. A most handsome variety; large flowers; fragrant. Early. 75c each, postpaid.

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. This variety is mammoth in size, very double, and the king of all Peonies. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery-rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety from any standpoint. When cut in the bud it is a good keeper, thus is fine for cut flowers. Blooms a few days later than *Edulis Superba*. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

UNNAMED PEONIES. Double White, Double Pink and Double Red. Your choice of colors. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

IRIS (Flower-de-luce)

The Iris is one of the most beautiful of hardy garden plants. Will grow almost anywhere, in out-of-the-way corners, among shrubbery, etc., but for best results plant in a well drained, sunny position, barely covering the roots. Avoid fresh manure in preparing the bed. They require very little care, and will remain in the ground from year to year. They bloom in May and June, when there is a scarcity of other flowers.

CELESTE. Light blue. Large flowers; late. 30 inches. 20c each.

FLAVESCENS. Center petals light primrose; outer petals cream and yellow. Midseason. 30 inches. 20c each.

HER MAJESTY. Pink center; crimson outer petals. Midseason. 30 inches. 35c each.

HONORABILIS. Golden yellow center, with outer petals of rich mahogany and gold; early. 18 inches. 20c each.

KOCHII (Black Prince). Center deep blue; outer petals rich velvety dark purple; buds black. Early. 2 feet. 20c each.

FINE MIXED IRIS. This fine mixture of Iris contains a most wonderful variety of colors. In addition to some of the varieties listed above, we include other popular sorts, which we haven't in large enough quantities to offer as named varieties. 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; postpaid.

MME. CHEREF. Pure white, daintily edged with light blue. Early. 3 feet. 20c each.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Pure white, with faint violet markings on outer petals. Finest white variety. Midseason. 2 feet. 20c each.

PALLIDA DELMATIC. Enormous flowers of soft lavender; very fragrant; midseason to late. 4 feet. 25c each.

QUEEN OF MAY. Lovely soft lilac-pink. Early. 30 inches. 25c each.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER. 9 plants—one of each variety—for only \$1.50.

PHLOX No class of hardy perennials is of more importance than the Phlox. The long blooming period, from July to October, and the showy colors, make them indispensable for landscape work, massing, and for cutting. They succeed in almost any position, climate, or soil, and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Crimson, Scarlet, Pink and White. Your choice of colors. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

LILIES **LEMON LILY** (*Hemerocallis Flava*)—Very fragrant, lemon-yellow flowers in June and July; 2½ to 3 feet. **GOLDEN DAY LILY** (*Hemerocallis Fulva*)—Rich orange color; 4 to 5 feet. **BLUE DAY LILY** (*Funkia Coerulea*)—July and August; 3 to 4 feet. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER ON Hardy Chrysanthemums

The large, fluffy, double flowers of many of the improved type of Chrysanthemum are of most beautiful form and color, and are far superior to many greenhouse varieties. Our growers are experimenting with many new kinds of large and Fancy Chrysanthemums, Curled Petal Type, Pompon, etc., and the result is we have many varieties that have not as yet been propagated by our growers in large enough quantities to put on the market as named varieties. Among them are some of the most choice varieties.

These beautiful hardy Chrysanthemums deserve a place in every garden, coming as they do after the summer flowers have begun to wane, and continuing to bloom profusely until long after all other flowers have been killed by fall frosts. No garden is too small for a few of these plants. Arranged beside the house and around the porch, they are a riot of color and beauty. Right out in the open field, where we grow them, we have counted over 300 blossoms at one time on a single plant. These same hardy varieties are also grown as pot plants, and we can highly recommend them for that purpose.

We have decided to offer a few thousand of these plants this year to customers who are willing to take them just as they happen to come. The mixture is made up of an assortment of colors and varieties—all good ones. You will be surprised and delighted with them. Hardy Chrysanthemum plants can be delivered in the spring only. Place your order early, before our supply is all spoken for. We are going to sell them as long as they last at 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; or \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.



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Four
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\$1.00

3 Large Yellow Rambler Roses for \$1.00

We have a surplus of fine 2 year old Yellow Rambler Rose plants, and in order to dispose of this surplus stock promptly, we will offer them, as long as they last, at the before unheard of price of 3 for \$1.00. No order accepted for less than three plants at this special price.

A 100 Pound Pumpkin

Just a few days before going to press with this catalog we received a letter from one of our customers who purchased a packet of Jumbo Pumpkin seed from us last spring, telling us of the success he had with our seed. He also sent us a clipping from the Boston Post, dated October 31, 1924, which read as follows:

"The most popular man among West Roxbury children is George L. Morrison, of 138 Gardner St., who produced in his backyard garden pumpkins of such size and weight that all the youngsters are wondering if he will be able to whittle Jack O'Lanterns out of them for Halloween with just a jack-knife. They are of the opinion that he will have to use a hatchet and a cold chisel to put the eyes, nose and a double row of teeth into the faces of the pumpkins. One weighs 56 pounds and the other weighs 100 pounds. Mr. Morrison has no fears that the coming winter will find a shortage of pumpkin pie in his house."

We have some extra choice seed of the Jumbo Pumpkin to offer this season, at 10c per packet; 20c per oz.; postpaid.

Columbian Purple Raspberry

This is by far the finest berry for home use, either fresh or canned, and is sure to become the leading market sort. It is a cross between a black raspberry and red raspberry, and is better than either. The berries are of large size; purple in color (see reproduction of photograph in natural colors); seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own. They do not crumble when picked, and are good shippers and good keepers.

To people who dislike growing the red varieties, on account of the "suckers," we recommend Columbian Purple, as they do not sucker or spread from the roots, but propagate from "tips," the same as black raspberries.

Choice Plants: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.50; by parcel post, postpaid.

